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FROM

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SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, BIHAR,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Patna, the 16th August 1941.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the province for the year 1940-41 :—

PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Statistics of estates on the tauzi roll and their demands, collections, remissions and balances.

APPENDIX I.

2. The total number of revenue paying estates was 117,308 against 117,065 in the preceding year. Of these, 116,184 were permanently-settled estates, 772 temporarily-settled estates and 352 estates under direct management. The increase of 243 was mainly due to partitions in the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions and in Monghyr. Two estates were also transferred from Ballia in the United Provinces to Shahabad.

Though the number of estates increased, the current demand fell from Rs. 1,23,58,896 to Rs. 1,22,83,471. The fall occurred chiefly in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Monghyr and Hazaribagh and is attributed to (1) abatement of revenue consequent upon the acquisition of lands in the permanently-settled estates, (2) re-settlement of temporarily-settled estates on reduced *jama* and (3) reduction of rent in estates held under direct management. Including arrears, the total demand amounted to Rs. 1,37,08,912 of which Rs. 1,21,33,408 was collected and Rs. 83,316 was remitted. A sum of Rs. 27,076 was collected too late to be credited in the accounts of the year : Rs. 14,05,022 was paid in advance. The percentage of total collections on total demand was 88·50 and of current collections on current demand 91·43. The collection of arrear demand was very poor in Palamau (35·29), Champaran (37·07), Monghyr (45·80) and Bhagalpur (49·25). The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,92,188 most of which relates to estates held under direct management. The entire balance, with the exception of Rs. 8,800 which was reported to be doubtful and irrecoverable, is in process of recovery. Remissions were allowed chiefly in estates held under direct management and mostly in the districts of Patna (Rs. 7,638), Gaya (Rs. 5,066), Shahabad (Rs. 21,446), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,678), Monghyr (Rs. 30,079), Bhagalpur (Rs. 7,437), Purnea (Rs. 1,516), the Santal Parganas (Rs. 3,332) and Palamau (Rs. 4,001). In Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea, remission was granted as usual on account of diluvion and deterioration of soil.

Permanently-settled estates.

APPENDIX IA.

3. The total demand of the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 1,07,82,142 of which Rs. 1,05,33,641 or 97·69 per cent was collected. Excluding the remission of Rs. 752 that was allowed in Saran, the year closed with a balance Rs. 2,47,749, the whole of which is in process of recovery. In Bhagalpur and Purnea sums of Rs. 164 and Rs. 36,909, respectively, were collected after the close of year. The percentage of current collections on current demand exceeded the standard of 99 per cent in all the districts except Patna (96·14), Shahabad (98·72), Saran (96·66), Muzaffarpur (97·56) and Purnea (95·10). The low percentage in Purnea is said to be due to non-payment of revenue by some of the zamindars for default of the *patnidars* under them.

Of the arrear demand of Rs. 2,24,870, a sum of Rs. 1,90,102 or 84·54 per cent was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 34,016. Saran alone is responsible for Rs. 16,661 followed by Shahabad and Patna with Rs. 10,841 and Rs. 5,560 respectively.

The short collection is mainly due to the general economic depression and the tendency of the raiyats to withhold payment of rent.

Temporarily-settled estates.

APPENDIX IB.

4. There were no temporarily-settled estates in the districts of Hazaribagh and Singhbhum. Compared with the preceding year, there was a net decrease of Rs. 4,793 (from Rs. 3,37,901 to Rs. 3,33,108) in the current demand. The fall was greatest in Saran (from Rs. 31,976 to Rs. 26,717) and in Monghyr (from Rs. 44,192 to Rs. 35,050).

Out of the total demand of Rs. 4,37,132 a sum of Rs. 3,09,911 was collected and Rs. 593 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,26,628 of which Rs. 67,559 represents the outstanding balance of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the total demand works out to 70·89 against 72·43 in the preceding year. Collections were generally poor, especially in the districts of Patna (41·53), Champaran (26·20), Darbhanga (44·35) and Monghyr (41·90). In Champaran nothing was realized out of the small arrear demand of Rs. 995. The percentage of arrear collections on the arrear demand fell from 47·19 to 34·85. It was very low in Patna (7·68), Saran (24·85), Monghyr (24·38) and Bhagalpur (19·82). No special reason has been given for low collections in any of the districts except Gaya where it is said to be the failure of paddy and *rabi* crops. In Monghyr the major portion of the outstanding balance is due from the Tarapur estate and is covered by certificates.

Estates held direct by Government.

APPENDIX IC.

5. The number of estates held under direct management rose from 337 to 352. There is no Government estate in Manbhum except the four camping grounds in the Dhanbad subdivision which, under orders of Government, are not being resettled since 1939.

Total collections amounted to Rs. 12,89,856 or 51·81 per cent of the total demand of Rs. 24,89,638. A sum of Rs. 27,076 was collected too late to be credited in the accounts of the year. In the Santal Parganas Rs. 7,753 was realised after the close of the year. As the figures on the margin will show, current collections were considerably short of the prescribed standard in all the districts except Hazaribagh. The shortage in the districts of the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions is attributed to the general economic depression and to the partial failure of paddy and *rabi* crops. In Purnea it is also attributed to the abnormal fall in the prices of jute and sugarcane. The short collection in the Tirhut Division has not been explained.

	Standard percentage.	Actual.
Patna	85	26·22
Gaya	80	39·57
Shahabad ...	80	36·94
Saran	85	47·87
Champaran ...	80	54·51
Muzaffarpur ...	75	51·97
Darbhanga ...	90	34·71
Monghyr ...	75	16·67
Bhagalpur ...	80	13·89
Purnea... ...	90	42·65
Santal Parganas ...	96	56·31
Hazaribagh ...	97	88·20
Ranchi	90	49·89
Palamau ...	90	60 1 6
Singhbhum ...	99	50·06

All districts except Shahabad, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas show some improvement over the previous year. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,17,811 against Rs. 11,82,806 in the preceding year. Excepting Rs. 8,800, the entire balance is in process of recovery. The percentage of arrear collections on the arrear demand rose from 51·19 to 61·10. The arrear balance continues to be very heavy in the districts of Patna (Rs. 60,597), Shahabad (Rs. 62,888) and Monghyr (Rs. 67,491).

Remissions to the extent of Rs. 81,971 were granted during the year. The remissions in Monghyr (Rs. 30,079) were granted on account of diluvion and deterioration of soil,

Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue.

APPENDIX II.

6. The total collection on account of miscellaneous revenue including receipts from forests under the management of the civil department, increased from Rs. 6,94,579 to Rs. 7,91,601. The details are given in Appendix II. The increase is mainly under the heads :—

(1) fines and forfeitures of revenue courts.

(2) recovery of survey and settlement charges,

(3) royalties and other receipts under mining rules,

(4) forest receipts and (5) other receipts, while there is a fall in revenue under the heads (1) miscellaneous rents and (2) police contributions. Remissions granted fell from Rs. 9,963 to Rs. 8,135, of which Rs. 6,255 were granted in the Patna Division alone. They were partly due to (*i*) mistakes in the transfer list and incomplete transactions, (*ii*) death of some of the proprietors, (*iii*) non-realization of fines although the properties of the certificate debtors were put to sale, and (*iv*) *farzi* and *benami* transactions.

Mineral receipts.

APPENDICES IIA AND IIB.

7. Particulars of mineral concessions in Government estates are shown in Appendices IIA and IIB. There were 14 prospecting licences in force during the year, yielding Rs. 2,338 against 16 licences, yielding Rs. 4,924 in the previous year. Mining leases numbered 261, yielding Rs. 4,35,487 in rents and royalties against 241 and Rs. 4,09,391, respectively, in the previous year. In Shahabad 6 limestone leases were in force and the total demand (including arrears) was Rs. 55,595 of which Rs. 48,805 was realized. The decrease was due to the market for lime and limestone being dull. In Gaya there was only one mica mining lease and the entire demand of Rs. 2,681 was realized. In the Santal Parganas the number of leases rose from 54 to 58 but the current demand fell from Rs. 37,045 to Rs. 26,775 of which Rs. 2,280 was not realized. Steps have since been taken for its realization. In Hazaribagh the number of leases was the same, viz., 86, but the current demand rose slightly from Rs. 69,365 to Rs. 69,757 ; in Singhbhum the number of leases rose from 86 to 96 with a corresponding increase in the current demand from Rs. 2,44,210 to Rs. 2,82,365. The increase was due to a larger demand for minerals like china clay on account of the War. A sum of Rs. 2,87,546 was collected in Singhbhum together with Rs. 7,290, realized on account of miscellaneous receipts which are not shown in Appendix IIB. There was no mining concession in Ranchi. A prospecting licence for coal over the Hutar coal-fields to Mr. B. Mukharji has been sanctioned. The application for a prospecting licence in respect of the Horilong coal-field, which was reported last year to have been dropped, has been revived on a further representation from the applicant and the matter is now under correspondence.

Redemption of land revenue.

8. There was no case of redemption of land revenue during the year.

Remittance of land revenue and local cess by means of special money orders.

APPENDIX III.

9. The number of special money orders and the amount of land revenue and local cess remitted by them decreased from 141,298 and Rs. 14,13,351 of the previous year to 129,675 and Rs. 13,76,120 in the year under report. The decrease in the number of money orders mainly occurred in the district of Gaya (from 29,512 to 14,916). It is reported that the decrease is due to the fact that unlike provious years, more individual landlords paid up their land revenue separately by chalans than by money orders, presumably with a view to produce evidence of separateness before the Agricultural Income-Tax Officer who determines the jointness or separateness of a family for the purpose of assessing Agricultural Income-Tax, partly on a consideration of the method of paying land revenue.

Payment of land revenue and cess by cheques.

10. Land revenue and local cess were paid by cheques in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Manbhum. The number of payments so

made and the amount of land revenue and local cess so remitted rose from Rs. 437 to Rs. 567 and from Rs. 17,49,693 to Rs. 19,07,015, respectively. No practical difficulty was experienced in the working of the system. In Shahabad, no land revenue or local cess was paid by cheque though there is a branch of the Imperial Bank of India there. In Ranchi a branch of the Bank has recently been opened.

Operation of Sale Laws.

APPENDICES IV AND V.

11. Statistics of sale under Act XI of 1859 are given in Appendices IV and V. No estate or share of an estate defaulted in Ranchi, Manbhum or Singhbhum nor was there any sale in these districts or in the Santal Parganas. Defaults in payment of land revenue in the remaining districts rose from 15,877 to 18,159 and the number of sales from 247 to 282. Twelve chaukidari chakran lands were also sold in the district of Bhagalpur. The percentage of sales to default remained the same, *viz.*, 1·55, as in the preceding year. The amount realized by sale was 6·9 times the Government revenue against 3·3 times in the preceding year. Ten estates with a Government revenue of Rs. 1,623 were purchased on behalf of Government. The sale law was administered leniently. Many defaulters were allowed to pay up the arrears due without any penalty and to save their estates from sale. Recommendations of the Commissioners for annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were accepted by the Board except in one case each in Monghyr and Shahabad. In Monghyr, the alleged hardship consisted only of a supposed inadequacy of price while in Shahabad the defaulter remitted his revenue on the last day of payment by a telegraphic Money Order which was not delivered until the following day but he took no steps to apply for exemption under section 18 of Act XI of 1859.

Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act IV of 1914.

APPENDIX VI.

12. Statistics showing the working of the certificate procedure for the recovery of public demands excluding local cess are given in Appendix VI. The total number of certificates filed fell from 87,436 to 85,446, but the total number of cases disposed of rose from 74,800 to 91,490 during the year. The decrease was only under the head "All other certificates" and was most marked in Patna and Shahabad due to the abnormal fall in the number of cases filed by the Canal Department for the realization of water rates. The total number of certificates for disposal including 38,077 pending on the 31st March 1940 was 123,523 of which 91,490 were disposed of, the highest percentage (87·71) being reached in Purnea and the lowest (37·93) in the Santal Parganas. The number of cases pending over 6 months increased from 5,399 to 8,899. The increase is shared by all the Divisions and is particularly noticeable in Saran where proceedings had to be stayed twice in a large number of cases in flood-affected areas and realization of partition costs of certain estates proved very troublesome.

The table below shows the stages at which demands were satisfied :—

Division.	Demands satisfied.					Demand not satisfied on imprisonment.
	On issue of notice.	On attachment of property.	On sale.	On issue of warrant.	On imprisonment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna ..	35,026	12,058	681	410	2	6
Tirhut ..	4,037	6,238	2,821	1,870	1	6
Bhagalpur ..	632	3,608	1,453	143	1	4
Chota Nagpur ..	2,525	5,232	1,477	382	..	2
Total for 1940-41	42,220	27,136	6,432	2,805	4	18
Total for 1939-40	25,424	22,022	8,010	2,188	6	15

The number of sales was the largest in Muzaffarpur. Sales were set aside in 977 cases against 893 of the preceding year. In most cases mere intimation of filing of certificates was not sufficient to induce payment and distress warrants had to be issued and holdings and interests had to be sold. Every opportunity was given to the certificate debtors to save their lands from sale.

Realization of Government and other demands by imprisonment.

13. Certificate-debtors were imprisoned in 22 cases against 21 in 1939-40. Demands were realized in full in four cases only and in four cases four persons were in jail when the year closed. In ten cases certificate-debtors were released after and in four cases before the expiry of the term of their imprisonment; the certificate-holder in one case failed to deposit diet money.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATON OF LAND REVENUE.

Agency and mode of management.

14. (*i*) There was no change of importance in the agency or in the mode of management of Government estates during the year.

Mutations in Government estates.

APPENDIX VII.

(*ii*) The total number of mutations of various kinds registered during the year was 4,684 representing 2·25 per cent of the total number of tenancies against 2·08 in the preceding year. The successive failures to reach the prescribed standard have not been explained by the District Officers whose attention has been drawn to this. As usual the mutations were chiefly due to succession and sale.

Inspection of rent rolls.

APPENDIX VIII.

(*iii*) The percentages of rent rolls checked by the subordinate and the superior agencies were 50·82 and 15·39 against 50·29 and 14·53, respectively, in the preceding year. None of them detected any unreported mutation in the Santal Parganas nor in any district of the Tirhut and the Chota Nagpur Divisions except Palamau, while the superior agency detected only 13 such mutations in Monghyr, 45 in Purnea and 58 in Palamau. In the remaining districts the subordinate agency detected 1,259 cases as detailed in Appendix VIII.

Inspection of accounts.

(*iv*) The accounts of Government estates were duly checked by the officers in charge and in certain cases by the Subdivisional Officers and Kanungos. The Office Superintendent also inspected the accounts in Darbhanga. No serious irregularity came to light.

Grant for management and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in Government estates.

APPENDIX IX.

(*v*) Appendix IX furnishes the necessary details. The total expenditure incurred on management was Rs. 1,90,604 and on improvement Rs. 1,51,072 against Rs. 1,93,399 and Rs. 1,03,910 respectively, in the preceding year. The cost of management was highest in Palamau (42·07) and lowest in Champaran (3·86). A sum of Rs. 29,500 for works of improvement in the Santal Parganas was placed at the disposal of the District Board which received also 1½ per cent grant amounting to Rs. 4,865 for the improvement of communications and had an unspent balance of Rs. 12,165 of the year 1939-40. The Board spent Rs. 45,147 out of Rs. 46,530 at its disposal. Singhbhum received a sum of Rs. 44,238 for works of improvement including a special grant of Rs. 3,500 for the improvement of Porahat estate.

Education, roads and communications.

(*vi*) Grants at one and one and a half per cent on collections were as usual made to the Damin-i-koh Government estate in the Santal Parganas for expenditure on primary education and on the improvement of roads and communications, respectively. The grants were administered by the District Board which spent a total sum of Rs. 32,584 on primary education and Rs. 23,595 on roads and communications.

Condition of raiyats in Government estates.

(*vii*) The general condition of the raiyats was satisfactory though economic depression still continues. The people suffered from poor outturn of crops due to bad weather conditions particularly in the non-irrigated areas in Gaya, Shahabad, Purnea, Hazaribagh, Palamau and Singhbhum while the Tiljuga and the Dimra floods washed away the *aghani* crops in the Madhipura sub-division in Bhagalpur. The raiyats in the Chota Nagpur districts, except Ranchi, also suffered from a slump in the lac and tassar cocoon markets. The outturn of *bhadai* and *mahua* crops in Palamau and of *rabi* crops in Singhbhum was, however, good. The general health of the people was satisfactory. Timely action prevented the spread of small-pox and cholera which broke out in an epidemic form in Shahabad. There were some cases of small-pox also in Palamau and Singhbhum and cattle disease in the district last named.

Sale of Government estates.

APPENDIX X.

15. The proprietory rights in two Government estates in Champaran were sold during the year. Appendix X gives details.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated.

APPENDIX XII.

16. There was no case of assignment or alienation of land revenue during the year.

Partition.

APPENDIX XIII.

17. The total number of partition cases for disposal including 99 cases instituted during the year was 546, out of which 82 were disposed of. Of the balance of 464 cases, 106 were pending for over three years, 33 for over six years and 25 for over nine years. The last class of cases was mostly in Monghyr (12) and Muzaffarpur (8). The delay in their disposal is mainly due to objections filed at various stages of the proceedings, remand orders and appeals. The case of estate Manopur in Monghyr is still pending. The final *raibandis* have since been prepared and are under check.

A whole time partition officer was employed in Gaya and half time officers in Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr.

Estates Partition Accounts are kept in all the districts of the Patna and Tirhut Divisions except Champaran and in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr. The accounts for the year 1939-40 of all these districts were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

Separate account of land revenue under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII of 1876 and registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XIV.

18. Appendix XIV gives the details. No separate accounts were opened either under Act VII of 1876 or Act XI of 1859 in Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum. One tenure was registered under each of the sections 41 and 42 of the latter Act in Shahabad.

Land Registration.

APPENDIX XV.

19. Appendix XV gives the statistics of the intermediate registrations. The total number of interests entered in the land registration registers rose from 810,020 to 812,633. The increase is shared by all the districts except Monghyr. The total number of applications pending at the close of the year decreased from 8,977 to 7,468. During the year, 32,810 new interests were entered and 30,197 old interests were removed. The number of applications pending over six months rose from 152 to 185, of which 67 were pending in Bhagalpur, 26 in Gaya, 25 in Saran, 23 in Darbhanga, 18 in Monghyr, 16 in Palamau, 8 in Shahabad and one each in the Santal Parganas and Hazaribagh. Some volumes of Register D were re-written in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. In Bhagalpur, the work of revision of the list of revenue-free estates could not be taken up on account of financial stringency. Revision of Register D in Bhagalpur, though necessary, could not be taken up without special staff. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to notice.

Land Acquisition.

APPENDIX XVI.

20. During the year 433 acres of land were acquired for public purposes at a total cost of Rs. 1,05,934. As detailed in Appendix XVI, 87 acres were for Government purposes for which a sum of Rs. 26,359 was paid as compensation. The average cost per acre was Rs. 244 against Rs. 310 in the preceding year.

Survey and Settlement.

APPENDICES XVII AND XVIII.

21. A detailed account of survey and major settlement operations is given in the annual report on the survey and major settlement operations for the year ending the 30th September 1940. The work under section 112, Bihar Tenancy Act, for reduction of rents in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Monghyr which was continued, consisted of the disposal of objections under section 104-E, disposal of appeals under section 104-G, confirmation and final publication of rent-rolls, deposit of records and writing of Final Report.

Appendix XVII gives details of all minor settlement operations. In the Patna Division, re-settlement was made in two cases only, one in the Patna district and the other in the district of Shahabad. There was a decrease of Govenment revenue amounting to Rs. 78 in Patna, while in Shahabad, the revenue increased by Rs. 45. In the Tirhut Division, 55 minor settlements were taken up and 23 completed during the year against 53 and 25, respectively, during the preceding year. There was a net decrease of revenue amounting to Rs. 63. In Saran the survey and settlement operations of a private estate Panapur were completed and recovery of costs in arrears is being made by certificates. In the district of Muzaffarpur, survey and settlement operations of Chaki Sohagpur, Dumri Kalan annas 4 and Saidegree, Parts I and II were pending as reported last year. The Collector reports that fair rent settlement was taken up in only one estate, namely Dumri Kalan annas 4, but was not completed during the year and that in the remaining estates no fair rent settlement can be done as these are subject to the fluvial action of the river Gandak.

In the Bhagalpur Division, 27 settlements were effected during the year giving a net *jama* of Rs. 97,064. There was a net decrease of Rs. 11,471 in revenue due to rent reduction operations.

In connection with the re-settlement of the Chaibassa town khasmahal in the district of Singhbhum, civil suits are proposed to be filed against three tenants who have refused to sign new leases.

Irrigation and Drainage.

22. The drainage scheme in Blocks G, H, and I in the Kadamkuan Khasmahal area in Patna Municipality is still incomplete. No project of any special importance was undertaken in the Tirhut Division during the year. There were 644 and 765 cases (including those pending from the previous year) in Gaya and Shahabad, respectively, under the amended Private Irrigation Works Act. Of these 277 cases in Gaya and 267 cases in Shahabad were disposed of. Against the total allotments of Rs. 44,475 and Rs. 50,000 sums of Rs. 40,372 and Rs. 18,920, respectively, were actually spent during the year in these two districts. In Monghyr 81 cases were dealt with during the year as against 24 cases of the previous year. A special irrigation staff was employed in each of the districts of Gaya, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. In Bhagalpur this staff dealt with 271 cases involving a sum of Rs. 32,100 against which works for Rs. 12,913 were actually executed. Besides works for Rs. 54,923 were also executed through mutual agreement between the Special Irrigation Department and the big landlords of the district. The total value of works done at the instance of, and under guidance of, the Special Irrigation Officer is estimated at Rs. 1,31,993. In the Santal Parganas minor irrigation schemes were being prepared and examined by a Special Irrigation Staff. No important irrigation or drainage project was undertaken in the Chota Nagpur Division during the year under review except that the plans and estimates of the Jogra irrigation project in Hazaribagh, already sanctioned, are awaiting the approval of Government. Small irrigation projects were, however, taken up in all the districts in this Division out of the unspent balance of the Rural Development grant.

23. The six principal embankments maintained by Revenue Officer in the province are (1) the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga; (2) the Monghyr, (3) the Gupta and (4) the Gogri embankments in Monghyr; (5) the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur and (6) the Gandak embankment in the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and a part of Darbhanga. Except the Gupta and the Chandan embankments the rest are maintained under the contract system. Out of a total demand (current and arrear) of Rs. 1,99,640 on account of the Gandak embankment and Rs. 884 on account of the Ganges embankment, Rs. 69,951 and Rs. 408, respectively, were realizel and the balance is under realization, where necessary, under certificates. A competent Revenue Officer has been lately deputed to make necessary preliminary enquiries for the recovery of the long oustanding balance of Rs. 21,222 on account of the three embankments in Monghyr. His report is awaited. With regard to the Tiljuga Bundh, as reported last year, the persons responsible for effecting unauthorized repairs to the existing breaches in the bundh were duly served with notices to pay the necessary cost of removing the repairs but nothing could be recovered from them so far. The matter has since been reported to Government and their final orders are awaited. Since reporting last on the long standing question of repairs to, and construction of, a weir in the Sikao bund in the district of Muzaffarpur Government have recently decided that a fresh estimate should be prepared on the basis of reliable existing data. Accordingly necessary instructions have since been issued to the local officers concerned. The Rajhanpur embankment of the Government estate in Madhipura has been rendered useless by breaches at several places caused by the erosion of the Kosi river. No embankments are maintained in the Patna and the Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Embankments.

24. Waste lands were settled in the Government estates in Gaya, Shahabad, Monghyr, Palamau and Singhbhum during the year. An area of 67·16 acres was settled in Gaya and 25·61 acres in Shahabad, while ·13 acre was settled on a rent of Rs. 31 in Monghyr Town Khasmahal. In Palamau the tenants reclaimed 511·19 acres of land which was settled with them on a rent of Rs. 454. In Singhbhum settlements were made of 2·4 acres in Tatanagar and 3·45 and ·45 acres in Porahat and Chaibassa Town Khasmahal on a rent of Rs. 6 and Rs. 21, respectively.

Waste lands.

25. Statistics of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act are given in Appendix XIX. No loans under the Act were outstanding at the commencement of the year in the districts of Saran, Champaran and Purnea. No loans were advanced during the year in the districts of the Tirhut Division and in the districts of Monghyr and Purnea. Out of the sum of Rs. 26,616 advanced during the year in the remaining districts of the province, Rs. 8,475 were distributed in Bhagalpur, Rs. 5,000 in Manbhum, Rs. 3,316 in the Santal Parganas, Rs. 2,990 in Palamau, Rs. 1,900 in Gaya, Rs. 1,820 in Ranchi, Rs, 1,385 in Singhbhum, Rs. 700 in Hazaribagh, Rs. 630 in Shahabad and Rs. 400 in Patna. The amount of principal due for collection was Rs. 59,081, of which a sum of Rs. 31,429 (including Rs, 562 paid in advance by borrowers) was collected, leaving an overdue balance of Rs. 27,652. The amount of interest due for collection was Rs. 14,318, of which a sum of Rs. 9,608 (including Rs. 51 paid in advance by borrowers) was collected, leaving Rs. 4,710 outstanding at the close of the year. In Saran, the overdue amount of Rs, 58, though recovered, remains still unadjusted.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883.

APPENDIX XIX.

26. Statistics of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are given in Appendix XX. Loans were not advanced during the year in the districts of Patna, Saran, Darbhanga and Hazaribagh. In the remaining districts, a sum of Rs. 80,367 was advanced. Out of this, Rs. 65,308 was distributed in the Bhagalpur Division alone, viz.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884.

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Rs. 27,998 in Bhagalpur, Rs. 25,310 in the Santal Parganas, Rs. 10,000 in Purnea and Rs. 2,000 in Monghyr. Including Rs. 38,31,411 outstanding at the commencement of the year, the total amount advanced came to Rs. 39,11,778 of which Rs. 30,28,652 was recoverable during the year under report. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,868 was remitted, Rs. 7,40,017 (including advance payment of Rs. 23,417) was collected and the collection of Rs. 4,148 was held in suspense. Of the total interest of Rs. 5,64,178 due for collection, a sum of Rs. 5 was remitted, Rs. 1,10,034 (including advance payment of Rs. 422) was collected and the collection of Rs. 758 was held in suspense. The principal and interest overdue at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 27,64,535, of which Tirhut Division alone was responsible for Rs. 21,93,640. The borrowers there are reported to be wilfully withholding payments in the hope of getting larger remission. Certificates have been issued against habitual defaulters, but the position can hardly be described as satisfactory.

PART III.—RENT.

27. The total number of suits of all kinds instituted during the year under report fell from 59,307 to 55,482, and 35,854 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The decrease was shared by the districts of Hazaribagh and Palamau but it was most marked in the latter where the number fell from 18,100 in the preceding year to 1,909 in the year under report. In Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum there was an increase. The heavy decrease in Palamau was due to the fact that landlords do not like to come to Court for recovery of arrears of reduced rent while the provisions of law for the sale of portions of holdings are said to have discouraged the filing of rent suits. The increase in Singhbhum has not been explained; the increase in Ranchi is due to the fact that two *tamadi* dates occurred during the year and in Manbhum to the institution of a large number of cases under heads "Miscellaneous applications" and "Execution cases".

Suits under rent laws before revenue courts in the Chota Nagpur Division.

APPENDIX XXI.

28. Statistics relating to the operation of the penal provisions of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act are given in the appendix and do not call for any special remarks.

Operation of the penal provisions of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

APPENDIX XXII.

29. The working of some of the important sections is shown in Appendix XXIII. There were 1,180 applications for commutation of produce rents into cash against 7,883 in Patna, 224 against 1,613 in Tirhut and 150 against 1,233 in Bhagalpur. The decrease is due to the fact that in view of the fluctuating prices prevailing, commutation proceedings were postponed for one year in the first instance. The desirability of extending or ending the moratorium is under consideration. The number of cases filed against landlords for failure to grant rent receipts in the prescribed form fell from 301 to 165. In Muzaffarpur the failure to issue rent receipts, prescribed by law, particularly in case of *bhaoli* and *bakasht* lands, was noticeable. In Monghyr, rent receipts for *bhaoli* lands are now granted by most of the landlords though petty landlords and *thikadars* do not give formal receipts in every case. In case of *bakasht* lands, however, receipts are refused for lands cultivated by persons whose tenancy the landlord is not prepared to admit. In the Patna Division there has been marked improvement in the matter since tenants refuse to pay rents unless receipts are granted; but petty landlords are still disinclined to grant receipts in case of lands held on *batai*. In the Santal Parganas, where sections 56 and 58 only of the Bihar Tenancy Act are in force, the number of cases for disposal was 21 of which 15 were struck off for non-prosecution, 3 were disposed of, 5 were amicably settled, in 3 cases allegations proved false, the *pradhans* were fined in 2 cases and in 2 cases the *zamindars* were warned. Cases instituted under sections 69 and 70 of

Bihar Tenancy Act.

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the Act for division of crops in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur Divisions were 896, 112 and 192, respectively against 2,347, 157 and 436 in the previous year. The marked decrease in Patna was due partly to some improvement in the relations between landlords and tenants and partly to the failure of the paddy crop. The number of notices for resumption of land by landlords under section 87(2) was 859 of which 652 cases occurred in Bhagalpur against 246 in the previous year. No reason has been given for the abnormal increase. The provisions of Chapter VIIA worked well in Monghyr and Bhagalpur. In the former there was no case of sale, mortgage, lease or sub-letting of holdings by Santals. Sales, mortgages, etc., can be made by a Santal only with the approval of the Subdivisional Officer. There is, therefore, a constant check on alienation of land and when alienation is allowed for special reasons, the terms are made as fair as possible so that the Santal does not lose. The special enactment has stopped the Santals from borrowing money from the *mahajans* and has in consequence reduced their indebtedness.

A statement * of proceedings under the Santal Parganas Regulations II of 1886 and III of 1872 and section 58 of the Bihar Tenancy Act is enclosed.

* Not printed.

Village *rakhats*.

30. As reported in previous years, village *rakhats* (protected jungles) exist only in the districts of Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum and the Santal Parganas.

In Ranchi no new *rakhat* or panchayat was formed during the year under report. The *rakhats* were supervised by trained foresters appointed for the purpose. Depredations have been checked to some extent by criminal proceedings. Four criminal prosecutions were started, of which 3 ended in conviction and one in acquittal. In Palamau reckless cutting of jungle trees continued, the landlords themselves being responsible. The importance and necessity of preservation of forests were impressed on them and they were advised to apply for the management by Government of their forests. There was no criminal case in respect of *rakhat* jungles in that district. In Manbhum indiscriminate cutting of trees and consequent deforestation continued. Some *ghatwals* applied for reservation of their forests. *Rakhats* in the Santal Parganas are looked after by village officials, such as headmen and *chaukidars*, who are primarily responsible for their maintenance. The Subdivisional Officers make enquiries to ensure that the villagers do not encroach upon the reserved plots. Zamindars also take adequate steps to prevent encroachments upon these *rakhats* and for their proper preservation. As reported last year, offences of illicit felling of trees are checked and reported by the forest staff and offenders are dealt with under the Indian Forest Act.

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31. The total number of applications under section 46(6) of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act was 48 against 211 in the preceding year, viz., nil against 1 in Hazaribagh, 31 against 23 in Ranchi, 3 against 5 in Palamau, nil against 2 in Manbhum and 14 against 180 in Singhbhum. The decrease, which was shared by all the districts except Ranchi, has not been explained. The number of applications for restoration of possession under section 46(4) was 34 against 42 and 38 in the two preceding years. 16 cases under section 54 for failure to grant proper rent receipts were filed against 57 and 144 in the two preceding years. The practice of withholding rent receipts in respect of produce rent is decreasing. Applications for deposit of rent rose from 1,346 to 1,394, the increase being shared by all districts except Ranchi where the number fell from 886 to 570.

Notices of surrender under section 72 rose from 33 to 45 and those for resumption of *raiyati* holdings under section 73(2) fell from 159 to 152. Applications under section 50 for the acquisition of tenants' interests for buildings and other purposes were 17 against 51 in the preceding year.

Remittance of rent by money-order.

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32. The number of money-orders issued rose from 23,234 to 26,280 and the amount remitted from Rs. 3,38,542 to Rs. 3,78,741. The increase was shared by all districts except Champaran, Bhagalpur and Manbhum where the number slightly decreased. The rise was the heaviest in Saran, Muzaffarpur, Gaya and Patna and is reported to be due to the reduction of rent under section 112-A, Bihar Tenancy Act and to the fact that a larger number of tenants preferred to send their rents by money-order. The increase may also be an indication that tenants have began to pay their rent on the disposal of the rent reduction operations. The provincial percentage of money-orders refused rose from 19·5 to 22·45, the rise being the greatest in the Patna Division (14·61 to 19·71) but in Bhagalpur it fell from 41·31 to 32·77. Refusals were, as usual, due to disputes about the amount of rent payable or non-payment of the full demand or payment by persons other than the recorded tenants.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

33. In Patna and Tirhut Divisions no case of illegal exaction was reported except from Darbhanga where several tenants made a joint complaint that their landlords exacted *begari*, took *ghee*, milk, etc., and harassed them in other ways. But as they expressed their inability to substantiate these allegations in Court, the matter was dropped. In the Bhagalpur Division *abwabs* seem to have ceased except in Bhagalpur where the levy is reported to be still in vogue though on a much smaller scale. There were two cases under section 58 of the Bihar Tenancy Act in that district. In Shahabad three cases were instituted against the Dumraon Raj for realising *beyai* (weighing tax) but they all ended in acquittal. There was a general complaint in the Buxar subdivision that the lower collecting staff of *zamindars* levy a small charge at the time of collection and on special occasions realise *ghee*, curd, straw and fuel but no specific case was brought to notice. *Abwabs*, though not quite extinct, are disappearing owing to prompt action taken by District Officers in making sifting enquiries on petitions, to the provision of deterrent penalty in the Act and to popular agitation. Tenants are also becoming conscious of their rights through political and *kisan* propaganda. Strained relations between landlords and tenants are also said to act as a contributory cause. The practice of exacting *begari* from tenants by *ghatwals* and *mulraiyats* of the Deoghar subdivision is reported to have disappeared.

There were six complaints of illegal exactions under section 63 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act in Hazaribagh, viz., three each at Giridih and Sadr. A few cases of realisation of *farkhana* (fee realised for granting rent receipts) were detected by the Subdivisional Officer of Latehar who has been asked to take necessary action. In the two cases of excess realization of rent in the Dhalbhum subdivision, referred to in the last year's report, penalties were imposed on the opposite parties and applicants were awarded compensation. There was no fresh case in that district during the year under report.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

34. Relations between landlords and tenants continue to be more or less strained in many parts of the province. Mutual toleration and confidence seem to be vanishing ; while both parties are organizing themselves to safeguard their interests. The tenants continue to claim possession over *zirat* and *bakasht* lands given to them for purposes of cultivation by private arrangement. Out of panic, the landlords attempt to evict them and to cultivate the lands themselves. There was trouble in parts of Shahabad, the dispute at Bargaon assuming an accute form. It was amicably settled on the landlord agreeing to distribute 644 *bighas* of *bakasht* lands to the tenants. Some of the Rajput tenants of the place started agitation for reviving the Satyagraha movement but were not successful. The trouble over the *bhaoli* system continued in Gaya. As pointed out in the last year's report, the division of the produce in the proportion of 9 : 11 does not seem to have achieved the desired object. It was mainly responsible for a large number of petitions filed by tenants for division of produce under section 69 of the Bihar Tenancy Act. A good many landlords of this district seem to be willing to adopt a reasonable

attitude to keep the tenants satisfied but are not very successful owing to the *kisan* movement. In the sadr subdivision of Champaran the discontent caused by the passing of the new tenancy legislation, e.g., for restoration of *bakasht* lands, reduction of rent, distraint of crops for arrears of rent, etc. subsided to a great extent. The *kisan* movements still continue but they are now not so vocal nor do they dare preach open hostility to landlords. The tenants also seem to have realized that it is no use trying to defy the law by trying to take forcible possession of *bakasht* lands. In the Bettiah subdivision, however, relations were strained on account of the refusal by the Ramnagar Raj to accede to demands made by tenants for certain concessions in the Raj forests.

In the Jamui subdivision of Monghyr relations improved considerably though there were some disputes over *bakasht* lands, but in the Begusarai subdivision, where the majority of landlords and tenants are Bhumihar by caste and addicted to litigation, relations were less cordial. The *kisan* trouble in Ajodhya, started in 1939-40, continued under different forms and recourse to proceedings under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code had to be taken. In the sadr subdivision of Monghyr relations were bad in the Barhiya Tal area where a case of murder and rioting occurred in which the zamindars' men were convicted. The tenants in that area, who were given land in the recent award, seem to be satisfied but some of the landlords are trying to ignore the award and have instituted civil suits. Taking the district as a whole relations were far from satisfactory. *Kisan* agitation is, however, slowly dying out: the tenantry seem to have realized that it is in the reciprocal sympathies between them and their landlords that their prosperity lies. In Bhagalpur relations were not cordial after the rent reduction operations. The activities of the *kisan sabha* have further aggravated the situation. The re-appearance of *diara* lands in certain areas has revived the old fight between rival landlords. The zamindars are also responsible for the strained relations with tenants due to their highhandedness and to not making arrangements for irrigation. The landlords' attitude to their tenants is now largely one of hostility, owing to the reduction of rents and restoration of *bakasht* lands. Most of the superior landlords in Purnea are more or less out of touch with their tenants. They do not care for agricultural improvements and tenants are as a class dissatisfied with the landlords. A large number of tenure-holders of that district cultivate their lands through *bataidars*, who are mostly Santals, in the Dharampur Pargana. They never used to grant rent receipts and always tried to oust the *bataidars* whenever they saw fit. The *bataidars* insisted on getting rent receipts. A Conciliation Committee consisting of two representatives of tenure-holders and two Santal *bataidars* with a Deputy Magistrate as the President was set up to restore good relations. The Collector also toured in the area and helped the Committee with his advice. As a result the tenure-holders are now granting receipts in printed forms.

Relations were on the whole good in Chota Nagpur. As reported last year, the raiyats in Hazaribagh are not reconciled to the reservation of forests and to the restrictions on taking wood. Some propaganda may be necessary to impress on them the benefits of conservation of forests and the practice of afforestation. There was some dissatisfaction among the tenants of the Kisgo Estate over the cutting of village forests but the matter was settled amicably. In Ranchi in spite of the rent reduction operations and the *Adibasi* movement, there was no combination of *raiyats* against the landlords nor any movement to take back *bakasht* lands by force. In Palamau the tendency to withhold payment of rent continues but the tenants have practically ceased filing claims for *gairmazrua* and *bakasht* lands. The propaganda by irresponsible persons has not, however, ceased altogether and there was ill-feeling between landlords and tenants in certain parts of the district. The relations were not cordial in the Dhalbhum subdivision in Singhbhum. The Dhalbhum estate filed the largest number of rent suits against tenants and the number of applications for execution of decrees was also very large. The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, which is the next important landlord in the subdivision, also instituted a large number of rent suits and execution cases though they appear to be sympathetic to their tenants.

Part IV.—Local Cess.

Rate of local cess.

35. (*i*) Local cess continued to be levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee throughout the province except in the Damin-i-koh Government estate in the Santal parganas, where the Cess Act is not in force and on notified mines in Hazaribagh and on coal quarries and mines in Manbhum. The rate of cess assessed on notified mines in Hazaribagh was $8\frac{1}{32}$ pies per ton of the annual dispatches of coal and coke and at one anna on each rupee of the annual net profits of such mines. In Manbhum, in the circumstances mentioned in section 6(*c*) of the Act, cess was assessed at 3 pies per ton on the annual dispatches of coal and coke.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

(*ii*) The table below shows the demands, collections, balances and remissions for the last three years :—

Year.	Demands.			Collections.	Percentage of total collection on the current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.	Remission.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1938-39 ...	78,05,891	24,15,909	1,02,21,800	74,03,524	94·84	28,04,182	27·43	3,072
1939-40 ...	79,23,785	28,04,160	1,07,27,945	69,10,546	87·21	38,03,191	35·45	3,648
1940-41 ...	77,06,008	37,54,033	1,14,60,041	74,77,234	97·03	39,68,278	34·62	19,237

Current demand.

The current demand showed a net decrease of Rs. 2,17,777. The decrease was shared by all the districts except Shahabad, Champaran, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Palamau and Singhbhum and it mainly occurred in the districts of Purnea (decrease of Rs. 1,23,903) and Manbhum (decrease of Rs. 1,03,621). The decrease in Purnea was due to the last cess revaluation operations as in respect of some of the tauzis, the revaluation was given effect to from the year 1940-41, while the decrease in Manbhum was due to depression in the coal market and also to the annual revision of assessment of cess on the despatch of coal at a lower rate than in the previous year.

Collections and balances.

The percentage of total collection on current demand exceeded the prescribed standard of 100 per cent in the districts of Purnea, Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Manbhum. The provincial percentage rose from 87·2 to 97·03. The outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 39,68,278 against Rs. 38,03,191 in the preceding year. The balance was particularly heavy in the Patna Division where the closing balance amounted to Rs. 14,56,418 against Rs. 12,35,422 in the preceding year. The short collection is reported to be due mainly to economic depression.

Remissions and balances.

A sum of Rs. 19,237 was remitted during the year. A reduction of Rs. 40,487 was made in the demand mainly as a result of revision of assessment on mines and forests, etc.

Working of the certificate procedure.

Appendix XXIX.

(*iii*) Statistics showing the working of the certificate procedure for the recovery of local cess are given in Appendix XXIX. The total number of certificates filed fell from 49,704 in 1939-40 to 45,656 during the year. The decrease was shared by all the districts except Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Singhbhum, and was most

marked in the Patna Division where it dropped to 14,778 from 17,775 in the preceding year. The total number of certificates for disposal, including 23,002 pending from the last year, was 68,658 of which 46,779 cases were disposed of. Of the balance of 21,879 cases, the number pending for more than six months was 3,274 against 2,297 in 1939-40. The increase occurred in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh and Palamau.

Objections against certificates.

The total numbers of objections against certificates filed and disposed of, were 7,866 and 7,693 against 7,224 and 7,108 in the preceding year. Certificates were cancelled in 303 cases either for the non-liability of the debtors or the payment of arrears before the issue of certificates. The number of cases in which the certificate demand was modified, was 120.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

Demands were satisfied in 8,262 cases on the issue of preliminary notices, in 6,375 cases on the issue of warrants of attachment and in 84 cases on the issue of warrants of arrest. Notices issued for the sale of movable and immovable properties of the defaulters were 12,487 and 7,352, respectively, and in 3,258 cases, recourse to actual sale was necessary. Sales were set aside in 350 cases under sections 28, 29 and 30 of the Certificate Act.

Valuation and revaluation.

APPENDIX XXXII.

(*iv*) The details of revaluation work done during the year are given in Appendix XXXII. There was no revaluation in any of the districts except Patna, Gaya, Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. In Patna, the revaluation operations in respect of the Bihar-Bukhtiarpur Light Railway were completed within the year. The annual value of the Railway decreased by Rs. 9,032 owing to the decrease in the average annual net profit of the Company. In Gaya and Bhagalpur, the revaluation work is still in its preliminary stage. In the Santal Parganas, the work is in progress and there was a decrease of Rs. 19,908 in the cess demand due to the revaluation of the estates.

Separate accounts of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

APPENDIX XXX.

(*v*) The number of separate accounts opened during the year was 1,074 for revenue-paying estates, and 42 for revenue-free estates, the total number remaining open at the close of the year being 86,226 and 3,056, respectively. Details are given in Appendix XXX.

Estates, tenures, share-holders and gross rental.

APPENDIX XXXI.

(*vi*) The number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates increased by 915 and 32, respectively due to the formation of new estates by partition and the opening of separate accounts. The number of rent-free lands increased by 2 in Patna and decreased by 3 in Muzaffarpur. There was increase both in the number of recorded share-holders of estates and tenures by 5,548 and 59, respectively. There was also increase in the number of tenures assessed to local cess by 182.

The total valuation or gross cess bearing rental of the Province stood at Rs. 12,83,29,226 at the end of the year against Rs. 13,00,70,067 in the preceding year, the net decrease being Rs. 17,40,841. The decrease occurred mainly in the Chota Nagpur Division (Rs. 13,75,552) for which no reasons have been ascribed.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Commissioners.

36. *Tours and Inspections.*—In Patna, the Commissioner toured for 55 days against the prescribed standard of 90 days, the shortage being due to detention at headquarters for court work which abnormally increased on

account of rent reduction operations and restoration of *bakasht* lands and for attending various functions at Patna. All the district and all the subdivisonal offices except Sasaram were inspected. In Tirhut, the Commissioner toured for 75 days. All the district offices were inspected but only Hajipur of the mufassal subdivisions. In Bhagalpur, the Commissioner spent 40 days on tour, the shortage being due to constant changes in the office of the Commissioner. Three districts and two subdivisional offices were inspected. The Commissioner (Mr. Mainwaring) visited Monghyr in May to settle the difference between the District Magistrate and the Railway officials of Jamalpur arising out of the Entertainment Duty Act and also discussed the situation of the Peninsular Tobacco Factory with the Manager. He visited Monghyr again in August to discuss the situation of the factory and Purnea in September to discuss the agrarian trouble there. Mr. Gokhale also visited Purnea to inspect Mr. Thadani's work. In Chota Nagpur, the Commissioner was on tour for 91 days and inspected the subdivisional offices of Gumla, Latehar, Dhalbhum and Simdega and all the district offices except Palamau. The Commissioner visited Hazaribagh four times and Purulia three times. He had to go to Ramgarh very frequently in connection with the opening of the Prisoners' Camp.

District Officers.

The period spent on tour by the District Officers exceeded or attained the prescribed minimum of 90 days or 60 nights in all districts except Patna, Shahabad, Darbhanga, Santal Parganas and Manbhum. In Patna and Darbhanga it fell short by 11 days and 23 nights, respectively, the shortage being due to the illness of District Officers. In the Santal Parganas the shortage was for 12 nights and is reported to be due to the changes in personnel. No explanation for the short tours of the District Officers of Shahabad and Manbhum has been given. All the district offices except Hazaribagh and all the Subdivisional Offices with the exception of Chatra were inspected. The District Officers of Patna and Gaya inspected their treasury only once during the year but no explanation has been given. The sub-treasury of Chatra was not inspected by the District Officer concerned. No explanation has been given for this.

Subdivisional Officers.

The tours and inspections made by the majority of Subdivisional Officers were adequate and in the Bhagalpur Division they exceeded the standard fixed by the District Officers. The officers in charge of Sadr subdivisions of Patna, Singhbhum, Muzaffarpur and Gaya and of Siwan, Hajipur, Sitamarhi and Dhalbhum subdivisions failed to attain the number of days or nights prescribed for tour by their respective District Officers. In Patna Sadr the deficiency of 4 days calls for no comment. In Siwan, the deficiency was for 17 nights only and is reported to be due to the frequent change of officers and heavy work at headquarters. The number of days spent on tour by the Subdivisional Officers of Gaya and Muzaffarpur Sadr exceeded the standard prescribed by their respective District Officers but they failed to attain the standard fixed for night tours by 6 and 8 nights respectively. No explanation has been given by the Subdivisional Officer of Gaya Sadr for the shortage but in case of Muzaffarpur Sadr, it is reported to be mainly due to the fact that there are only two dak bungalows in the subdivision where one can spend the night. The same reason has been given for the deficiency of 13 nights in Hajipur. In Singhbhum Sadr the deficiency was for 37 days and is reported to be due to shortage of officers and to the fact that the Subdivisional Officer had to spend much of his time on organisation of war efforts. The shortage in Dhalbhum was for 31 days and is due mainly to the detention of the Subdivisional Officer at headquarters in connection with the war and increase in administrative work. Only the Subdivisional Officers of Giridih and Bihar did not inspect their offices during the year. The Subdivisional Officer of Chapra Sadr made a partial inspection of his office as he was busy with war publicity and criminal work. The Subdivisional Officers of Bhabua, Dhanbad and Dhalbhum inspected their sub-treasuries only once in the year. The Subdivisional Officer of Bihar inspected his sub-treasury on the 1st April 1941.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices.

36A. Appendix XXVII, which gives details of all appellate and revisional work performed by Commissioners, shows a considerable increase in all divisions under both institutions and disposals. This appears to be due to the large increase in revisional applications in respect of rent reduction orders under both Tenancy Acts and in respect of restoration orders under the Bihar Restoration of Bakasht Lands and Reduction of Arrears of Rent Act.

Records.

37. The records of divisional, district and subdivisional offices were in good condition and attention was paid to the destruction of "B" and "C" class papers. Slight damage to records by white ants was, however, noticed in the Santal Parganas but timely action prevented further mischief. The quinquennial revision of the record-room was completed in Shahabad, and was in progress in Darbhanga, Purnea and the Santal Parganas during the year.

Libraries.

38. The libraries were generally in good order. The quinquennial revision of the Sadr library at Muzaffarpur has been completed: the catalogue is being re-written after destruction of obsolete books. The quinquennial revision was also completed at the Sadr library in the district of Palamau while at Motihari, where revision is due, lists of obsolete and missing books are being prepared. The catalogues of the libraries at Sadr, Buxar and Bhabua in Shahabad were revised and re-written. In Bhagalpur, the catalogue was re-written, while the library at Banka was overhauled and old and useless books of these libraries were sold. Obsolete books of the Purnea library have been weeded out to be sold after the quinquennial revision in 1942-43. A fresh catalogue of the library of the Bhagalpur Commissioner's office is under preparation. The cost of the books missing from the Barh Subdivisional Library has been realized. One book is reported to have been lost from the Pakaur Subdivisional Library. It was issued to late Maulavi S. M. Bashir, Subdivisional Officer, and has been written off. Some books of the libraries at Sadr and Siwan in Saran are reported to be missing but the Collector is taking necessary action. There was slight damage by white ants in the library of the Dhalbhum Subdivisional Office. The condition of the Sadr library in the district of Palamau is reported to be not very satisfactory. Some books were found to be missing but steps were taken for their recovery. More space is needed for books of the Sadr library at Patna.

Working of the Process Serving Establishment.

39. The prescribed standard number of processes to be served by permanent peons was exceeded in all places except in Purnea where 546 processes were served against the standard of 550 processes. Temporary peons were entertained in Gaya, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Singhbhum, Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. The question of granting travelling allowance to process servers and of fixing revised standards for service is still under consideration.

Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878).

40. There were six cases during the year, one each in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Purnea and Hazaribagh and two in Shahabad. In Muzaffarpur treasure worth Rs. 181 in cash, being the mintage of 1862, was found under a *gharari* land in the Hajipur subdivision and was claimed both by the proprietor of the land and the finders. The case is pending. In Monghyr about 600 punch-marked coins of silver were discovered by a person while digging earth. He sold them for Rs. 15 to one Ramrup Lal Varma and the latter offered them to the Patna Museum for Rs. 1,000. On the matter being reported to Government by the Museum authorities, a proceeding under the Act was started. On enquiry, the treasure was declared ownerless and is proposed to be acquired on behalf of Government on payment of Rs. 30 as an act of grace to Ramrup Lal Varma. In Purnea, a person was reported to have found some cash and ornaments buried underground while ploughing his field, but on enquiry he denied it. The Subdivisional Officer of Kishanganj found that the evidence against him was very weak and there was no *prima facie*

case against him. The matter was accordingly dropped. Of the two cases in Shahabad, one at Sadr and the other at Bhabua, the coin recovered at the latter place was returned to the owner but the case at Sadr is still pending. In Hazaribagh certain pieces of gold with a pair of gold ear-rings and silver dust were found and action is being taken to acquire the treasures. The image of a female, discovered at Sakrigali Ghat in the Rajmahal subdivision, referred to in the last year's report, was sent to the Patna Museum.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district emigration and immigration).

41. There was no appreciable change for the better in the material condition of the people. On the one hand, there was in many places a partial failure of crops due to want of timely rainfall, but on the other hand the rise in the prices of food grains due to the war and the reduction of rents of holdings benefited the agriculturists to some extent. In Patna crops suffered for want of rain while heavy rain and floods caused considerable damage to standing crops in the Aurangabad and Jahanabad subdivisions in Gaya. Crops were, on the whole, good in Shahabad except in Bhabua and Sasaram where they suffered from insufficient rainfall, particularly at places where there are no arrangements for irrigation. In Tirhut the outturn of crops was, on the whole, fair except paddy which suffered for want of rain. Sugarcane was grown on a larger scale, but the lowering of prices affected the growers adversely and a quantity of sugarcane was left uncrushed in Muzaffarpur; there was some agitation among growers and agrarian trouble was apprehended, but the situation was handled tactfully and largely solved itself. A large proportion of cane was crushed by means of bullock driven crushers. In general the surplus cane problem was not so serious as it appeared to be at the beginning of the season.

Crops in Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions suffered both from flood and from inadequate rain. On account of failure of crops, the general condition of the people in Banka and parts of the Sadr subdivision in Bhagalpur caused anxiety. In Purnea, the main money-yielding crop, viz., jute, suffered badly for want of sufficient timely rain. In the Santal Parganas, though the monsoon was late, the *bhadai* crops were satisfactory in almost all parts of the district but the paddy crop partially failed in most places and almost completely in some parts of the district. In Palamau, the outturn of *bhadai*, paddy and *rabi* crops was low but the lac crop was, on the whole, satisfactory and the price of lac slightly higher than in the previous year. The *mahua* crop fared well. There was partial failure of crops also both in Manbhum and Singhbhum.

The prices of rice and other necessaries of life showed an upward trend but measures to control prices, initiated under instructions of Government, checked profiteering.

Floods caused damages to reservoirs and roads in parts of Gaya but there was no widespread flood during the year under report except in the Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions, the western parts of which were seriously affected by the Kosi floods. A number of relief labourers were employed in different parts and a sum of Rs. 1,000 was distributed among the poor and flood-affected cultivators.

During the year under report, the total number of emigrants from Ranchi to the labour districts of Assam was 8,358 including 2,561 dependants against 10,878 labourers including 3,344 dependants in the previous year. The decrease was due to a less demand for labour in the tea gardens. The number of emigrants from Palamau rose to 663 from 200 in the previous year, the increase being ascribed to a greater demand for labour from tea gardens. The inconsistency of these two explanations has not been solved. 1,024 persons were recruited through the Tea District Labour Association Depôt at Chaibassa against 1,342 in the previous year. 407 persons against 580 in the previous year were recruited from the Santal Parganas for the tea districts. Labourers in that district had sufficient work in stone quarries, *sabai baries*, lac factories, mills and collieries. The general condition of labourers in the Tirhut Division was fairly satisfactory, though the crisis in

the sugar industry affected them to a certain extent. They continued to obtain employment in sugar mills, agriculture, construction and repair of roads and buildings. In Hazaribagh due to larger purchases of mica by the Central Government there is no longer any depression in the industry and the labour position is good. The employment of labourers and artisans in the military camp at Ramgarh has compensated to a great extent the loss due to bad crops in the areas round about it. The development of the *kamiauti* system has, however, been checked by the existence of coal and mica mines in the district. In Singhbhum various projects, such as construction of *bandhs* under the Rural Development Scheme, were undertaken. The condition of labour in the industrial areas in Singhbhum was quite satisfactory. The number of job-seekers in industrial centres was large but such influx of labour was absorbed owing to increased activities for production of war materials.

The general health of the people was satisfactory. There was malaria in epidemic form in thana Adhaura and in the hilly tracts of the Bhabua sub-division of Shahabad, in Muzaffarpur, parts of Samastipur in Darbhanga, in North Bhagalpur, Purnea and parts of Pakaur and Rajmahal subdivisions. In Muzaffarpur the digging of the old Manusmara channel to divert its course into the Bagmati river was completed and there is no danger of malaria in epidemic form in the Majorganj thana. There was an outbreak of Kala-azar in the Pakaur Damin. An anti-malarial scheme was carried out at Rajmahal on an extensive scale, a special doctor being deputed by the district board for the purpose. There were outbreaks of cholera and small-pox in different parts of the province, but they did not assume epidemic form except in parts of Monghyr, Patna, Shahabad, Santal Parganas, Darbhanga and Singhbhum. Adequate preventive measures were taken and the outbreaks were controlled. The condition of cattle was satisfactory on the whole and no serious cattle disease was reported from any district.

Information about economic development.

42. *Patna Division.*—As in previous years, five sugar mills, one each in Patna and Gaya and three in Shahabad, worked during the year. The sugar factory at Buxar provided employment to 255 persons a day on an average during the crushing season while that at Bikram, which had a crushing capacity of about 600 tons of sugarcane a day, employed nearly 650 persons daily. The Rohtas Factory at Dalmianagar had a crushing capacity of 1,800 tons of sugarcane a day. The Rohtas Cement Factory had a productive capacity of 500 tons of cement a day and the Rohtas Paper Factory, started in April 1939, had a productive capacity of 20 to 25 tons of finished paper per day. Some improvement was attained in the quality of paper produced. The new bicycle factory at Phulwari in Patna is working though it has not so far been able to produce a complete bicycle. The rice, flour and oil mills in Shahabad and Gaya did good business. The other smaller industries, such as weaving of carpets, durries and blankets, making of *biris* and manufacture of *tasar* cloth, padlocks, iron and brass ware continued. The limestone quarries in Shahabad exported lime, limestone, etc., and employed 2,434 persons a day on an average. One caustic soda and bleaching powder factory and one iron pyrites quarry also worked during the year under report. The Government Weaving Institutes at Bihar Sharif and Gaya did satisfactory work. The district board of Gaya is reported to have started a tanning demonstration for training candidates in tanning. The most important industrial organisation of the Division is the Rohtas Industries, Limited which has an authorized capital of one crore of rupees and a fully subscribed capital of half a crore with a present block account of Rs. 1,55,00,000. The Rohtas Factory, the Rohtas Paper Factory, the Chemical Plant and the Rohtas Cement Factory are worked by this organization, providing employment to 3,500 persons 50 per cent of whom are recruited locally, 35 to 40 per cent from other parts of the district and the remaining 10 to 15 per cent from other provinces.

Tirhut Division.—Twenty-six sugar mills besides three refineries worked during the year. There was an increase of one mill in Saran. There was some labour trouble in Darbhanga which was settled on the proprietor agreeing to pay the off-season allowance. There was over production of cane during the year owing to the favourable price of cane fixed by Government

last year. Two rice mills in Champaran closed down during the year. A match factory was started at Muzaffarpur and the cutlery industry in that town is reported to be thriving. One case of smuggling of silk was detected in which the accused was fined. Net bags, carpets, *newar*, mats and various kinds of cotton cloth were manufactured at the Chauterwa Dom Settlement as usual under the supervision of the officer in charge of the Salvation Army. The Bettiah Catholic Mission continued to manufacture coats, caps, *ganjis*, and other woollen and cotton clothes. The button factory at Mehsi continued to work. In the Madhubani subdivision, handwoven fabrics, especially curtains, were manufactured and exported to different parts of the province and to foreign countries. The *khadi bhandar* in that place produced cloth, hand made paper and leather goods and had dyeing, printing, tailoring and carpentry sections which are progressing satisfactorily. The Government Agricultural Farms at Siwan and Sepaya helped the local cultivators by acquainting them with new and advanced methods of cultivation and lent implements for agriculture and distributed seeds. There is also a dairy for butter and *ghee* in the Sepaya Farm. On account of its excellent quality *ghee* produced in the Farm is in great demand.

Bhagalpur Division.—In Monghyr most of the registered factories remained closed for the whole or the greater part of the year. The workshop of the East Indian Railway at Jamalpur and the Peninsular Tobacco Factory at Basdeopur afford employment to a large number of persons. The disaffection among the labourers in the latter continued and became acute during the year under report. Since February 15th, there has been a nominal strike but the work is going on smoothly : the old hands being replaced by a new set of labourers. Of the 16 mica mines, which started work, only 4 are working at present. Jhajha continued to be a small trade centre, manufacturing *biris*, bricks, tiles, lime, etc. In the Banka subdivision of Bhagalpur the cultivation of cane continues to be more popular than that of paddy. In that subdivision, small sugar mills were busy and cane was crushed by cattle driven crushers. In Supaul and Madhipura reclamation of waste lands is going on and normal economic life is being restored gradually. Land improvement loans were advanced for the reclamation work. In Bhagalpur *tasar* silk industry has maintained its progress but the dyeing industry, one of great importance to the town, has been hard hit by the war. A special irrigation officer has been employed to improve irrigation works in the south of the district Fourteen mills of various kinds worked during the year in Purnea. The running shed and repairing shop at Katihar of the Eastern Bengal Railway employ a large number of men, most of whom come from outside the district. The sugar mill at Semapur failed to consume the cane produced in the district with the result that a large part of the crop was left in the fields causing distress to the growers. The Cane-growers Co-operative Societies continued to function but as the Semapur Sugar mill will be closed from the next season, their activities will cease. The tea gardens in the Kishanganj subdivision did good business. The agricultural farm run by the Tournament Fund continued its useful work. Weaving of *patanis* and *lungis*, manufacture of cart wheels, crude molasses, brass and alloy spoons are the chief indigenous industries of the district. The manufacture of coarse cloth by handlooms in the Pakaur and Dumka subdivisions was flourishing as before. The weavers of the Damin bungalows in Rajmahal manufacture cloth, bedsheets, etc., by means of improved fly shuttle looms. There is a considerable demand for these indigenous goods. There was some improvement in the lac and stone business in Pakaur but the shellac business at Kotalpukur worked on a small scale as the market was dull. The stone quarries in Rajmahal provided employment to a large number of labourers. The quartz sand kaolin factory at Mangalhat in Rajmahal continued to work while eight collieries besides five surface pits worked during the year. The export of *sabai* grass to the Titagarh Paper Mills fell from 277,734 maunds to 185,000 maunds during the year. The outturn was much below the estimated outturn owing to insufficient rainfall. The development of the *sabai* industry is a source of income to the *Paharias*. According to the new scheme, *Paharias*, who were considered fit to carry on the business, were permitted to weed and harvest the grass of their own

hills, the idea being that they would thereby acquire an insight into the business and in course of time, would be able to manage the business themselves. The co-operative societies in Monghyr showed no improvement, but in Purnea the Central Co-operative Bank is reported to be one of the soundest in the province. The grain golas and co-operative societies in the Santal Parganas worked satisfactorily on the whole but the prospects of co-operative societies in the Rajmahal subdivision are not good. Some grain golas were started in the Pakaur Damin for the benefit of the people.

Chota Nagpur Division.—Dispatches of coal from Hazaribagh decreased from 3,134,659 tons in 1939 to 3,053,709 tons in 1940. Exports of mica decreased in quantity by 19·3 per cent and in value by 36·01 per cent, the total value of exports being Rs. 18,94,206 against Rs. 29,60,433 in the preceding year. On account of restrictions on the trade, there was a certain amount of unemployment in the mica industry. Prompt steps were taken to absorb surplus labour by employing them in the War prisoners' Camp at Ramgarh and on the various projects of the District Board. There has been a rise in the prices of shellac, catechu, brass utensils and iron implements, etc., produced in the Chatra subdivision. In Ranchi the lac industry suffered from depression throughout the year. Tea is grown and exported to the North-West Frontier. Cottage industries are finding some favour and locally made *motia* cloth, particularly bed-sheets, *gamchas* and *biris* had a brisk sale. The Cement Factory at Khalari made satisfactory progress. In Manbhum there was decrease both in the output and despatch of coal and prices went down to some extent as there was no export owing to the war and want of ships. There was a demand for higher wages by the labourers and although there were several labour strikes, they did not affect the industry much. The output and dispatches of coal from Dhanbad were 10,584,499 tons and 8,225,769 tons against 10,628,085 tons and 8,294,304 tons, respectively. Other industrial concerns of the district, such as the Engineering Fire Clay and Silica Works at Kumardhubi, the Coke Plant at Bararee and the Bye-products Work at Lodna continued to work. In Singhbhum although there was labour unrest in some of the industrial concerns, most of them continued their operations to their full capacity. The Tata Iron and Steel Company dispatched 829,530 tons of iron-ore from their Noamundi mines against 762,852 tons in the previous year. They enjoyed a profitable year and pursued their policy of continued development. The Indian Iron Company, Limited, worked their mines satisfactorily, dispatching 855,956 tons of iron-ore and 7,927 tons of manganese-ore against 785,336 tons and 263 tons, respectively in the previous year. They did not, however, develop any new area. Operations in all the copper mines worked by the Indian Copper Corporation, Limited, were carried on throughout the year. Their output was 401,205 long wet tons valued at Rs. 72,94,845 as compared to 360,216 long wet tons valued at Rs. 47,87,540 in the previous year. The production of refined copper amounted to 6,650 long tons against 6,535 long tons. The whole production of the Company came from the mines lying in the district of Singhbhum. The Tin Plate Company produced 67,311 tons of mild steel black-plate, it being the highest output yet recorded. In the Kolhan Government Estate there were twelve manganese mines against seven in the previous year from which 33,723 tons of ore were dispatched against 45,146 tons in the previous year. The fall is due to the cessation of exports, especially to Japan, on account of the war. Chromite mines numbered 21 against 20 in the preceding year but only 2,814 tons of chromite were dispatched against 2,437 tons in the previous year. The China Clay Industry of Singhbhum has reached the stage of successfully meeting the demand of both paper and pottery manufacturers. The clay has also begun to be refined for purposes of cotton mills. The clay mines in the district are in a position to supply the bulk of India's requirements. There were 21 such mines against 12 in the preceding year and the total amount of refined clay dispatched from the district was 14,332 tons against 10,964 tons in the previous year. Other mineral deposits of the district are kyanite, asbestos, steatite or soap stone, the first two have been found in the Porahat Government Estate and the third in the Kolhan Government Estate. During the year under review 294 tons of soap stone were dispatched against 141 tons in the previous year.

43. The Board desires to acknowledge the services of the Divisional Commissioners in the administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following officers have done good work during the year :—

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Mr. J. W. Houlton, C.I.E., I.C.S.	Mr. E. T. Prideaux, I.C.S.
„ D. P. S. Sharma, I.C.S.	„ S. N. Russell, O.B.E., I.C.S.
„ V. K. R. Menon, I.C.S.	Rai Bahadur Rameshvar Singh.
„ A. H. Kemp, I.C.S.	„ „ Ram Prashad Narayan Sahi.

JOINT MAGISTRATES AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Mr. H. R. Krishnan, I.C.S.	Mr. A. R. Adair, I.C.S.

Mr. J. F. Hosie, I.C.S.

DEPUTY MAGISTRATES AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Rai Braj Bihari Sharan.	Rai Sahib Satrughna Prashad Sahi.
Rai Bahadur Nand Kishore Singh.	Mr. John William Woodhouse.
Khan Sahib Ahmad Husain.	Maulavi Qamr-ul Huda.
Rai Bahadur Nagendra Prashad.	Rai Sahib Kripa Narayan Singh.
Rai Sahib Paresh Nath Mazumdar.	„ „ Ram Rudra Prashad Sinha.
„ „ Akhileshvar Prashad.	„ „ Jamuna Prashad.
„ „ Mangalananda Pande.	„ „ Narendra Kumar Banarji.
Khan Bahadur Saiyid Ghulam Jilani.	Babu Harpati Kanth.
Rai Bahadur Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh.	„ Balbhadra Jha.
Rai Sahib Santosh Kumar Aikat.	Rai Sahib Panchanan Sharan Singh.
Khan Sahib Abul Mukarim Saiyid Abdul Muid.	Pradhan Suryavarti Prashad.

SUB-DEPUTY MAGISTRATES AND SUB-DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Khan Sahib Nadir Hassan.	Babu Makhan Lal Samaddar.
Maulavi Muhammad Habibur Rahman	Maulavi Saiyid Muhammad Afzal.

Babu Shiva Narayan Sinha.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. PRASAD,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* paragraph 2 of the text.]

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana *and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll in* 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.								
Patna Division.								
Patna	18,176	15,32,972	2,07,408	17,40,380	13,84,335	1,23,411	15,07,746	7,638
Gaya	13,165	14,89,485	98,227	15,87,712	14,04,372	71,212	14,75,584	5,066
Shahabad	14,927	18,80,601	2,42,436	21,23,037	17,30,925	1,43,265	18,74,190	21,443
Total ...	46,268	49,03,058	5,48,071	54,51,129	45,19,632	3,37,888	48,57,520	34,150
Tirhut Division.								
Saran	9,312	12,79,173	90,727	13,69,900	12,18,262	45,647	12,63,909	919
Champaran	1,523	5,16,109	1,737	5,17,846	5,14,418	644	5,15,062	...
Muzaffarpur	25,402	9,79,309	32,305	10,11,614	9,47,884	23,212	9,71,096	1,678
Darbhanga	16,940	7,91,525	7,663	7,99,188	7,83,110	7,663	7,90,773	...
Total ...	53,177	35,66,116	1,32,432	36,98,548	34,63,674	77,166	35,40,840	2,597
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr	10,141	9,45,137	2,39,036	11,84,173	8,17,787	1,09,481	9,27,268	1,80,079
Bhagalpur	5,185	6,12,683	65,522	6,78,205	5,73,856	32,275	6,06,131	7,437
Purnea	1,674	12,13,921	85,421	12,99,342	11,44,241	80,538	12,24,779	1,516
Santal Parganas	466	4,86,186	63,361	5,49,547	3,27,253	39,003	3,66,256	3,322
Total ...	17,466	32,57,927	4,53,340	37,11,267	28,63,137	2,61,297	31,24,434	42,354
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Chota Nagpur Division.								
Hazaribagh	88	87,745	4,058	91,803	83,634	3,412	86,046	113
Ranchi	12	63,851	38,330	1,02,181	39,009	28,529	67,538	101
Palamau	259	82,561	49,885	1,32,446	59,631	17,605	77,236	4,001
Manbhum	33	80,932	303	81,235	80,932	303	81,235	...
Singhbhum	5	2,41,281	1,99,022	4,40,303	1,22,916	1,75,643	2,98,559	...
Total ...	397	5,56,370	2,91,598	8,47,968	3,85,092	2,25,522	6,10,614	4,215
Grand Total... 1940-41 ...	117,308	1,22,83,471	14,25,441	1,37,08,912	1,12,31,535	9,01,873	1,21,33,408	83,316
Grand Total... 1939-40 ...	117,065	1,23,58,893	14,38,238	1,37,93,131	1,13,44,281	8,38,771	1,21,83,052	83,153

Divisions and Districts.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Percentage of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).	Payments in advance on account of the future years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BIHAR.												
Patna Division.												
Patna	1,48,637	76,359	2,24,996	...	2,24,996	90·30	59·50	86·63	2,48,080	...	8,557	87·12
Gaya	85,113	21,949	1,07,062	...	1,07,063	94·28	72·49	92·93	2,20,502	...	..	...
Shahabad	1,49,676	77,725	2,27,401	...	2,27,401	92·42	59·09	88·28	1,52,668	...	...	...
Total	3,83,426	1,76,033	5,59,459	...	5,59,459	92·18	61·65	89·11	6,21,250	...	8,557	89·26
Tirhut Division.												
Saran	60,911	44,161	1,05,072	...	1,05,072	95·23	50·31	92·26	...	...	1,721	92·38
Champaran	1,691	1,093	2,784	...	2,784	99·67	37·07	99·46	22,383	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	29,747	9,093	38,840	...	38,840	96·79	71·85	95·99	2,65,046	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8,415	...	8,415	...	8,415	98·93	100	98·94	1,69,429	...	...	...
Total	1,00,764	54,347	1,55,111	...	1,55,111	97·12	58·26	95·73	4,56,858	...	1,721	95·78
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	1,27,350	99,476	2,26,826	4,800	2,22,026	86·52	45·80	78·30	1,95,567	...	14,241	79·50
Bhagalpur	38,447	26,190	64,637	4,000	60,637	93·66	49·25	89·37	69,192	...	...	...
Purnea	69,083	3,964	73,047	...	73,047	94·25	91·28	94·26	30,886	...	377	94·29
Santal Parganas	1,58,470	21,530	1,79,969	...	1,79,969	67·31	61·55	66·64	14,285	...	...	...
Total	3,93,319	1,51,160	5,44,479	8,800	5,35,679	87·88	57·63	84·18	3,11,930	...	14,618	84·58
CHOTA NAGPUR.												
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	5,141	503	5,644	...	5,644	94·14	84·82	93·73	9,936	...	1,348	95·19
Ranchi	24,842	9,700	34,542	...	34,542	61·09	74·43	66·09	23	...	...	...
Palamau	22,930	28,279	51,209	...	51,209	72·23	35·29	58·31	4,703	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	277	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1,18,365	23,379	1,41,744	...	1,41,744	50·94	88·25	67·81	36	...	832	67·99
Total	1,71,278	61,861	2,33,139	...	2,33,139	69·21	77·34	72·00	14,975	...	2,180	72·26
Grand Total 1940-41	10,58,787	4,42,401	14,92,188	8,800	14,83,388	91·43	63·27	88·50	14,05,022	...	27,076	88·70
Grand Total 1939-40	9,92,695	5,34,232	15,26,927	38,639	15,24,927	91·79	58·48	88·32	14,12,744	...	37,193	88·59

			Rs.
Total demand (column 5)		...	1,37,08,912
Deduct—Nominal demand (column 19)		...	...
Total		...	1,37,08,912
Deduct—Total Collection (column 8)	Rs. 1,21,33,408		
Plus—Collection made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 20) ...	27,076		
	1,31,60,484	...	1,21,60,484
			15,48,428
Deduct—Remission (column 9)		...	83,316
True balance		...	14,65,112

APPENDIX I-A.

[*Vide* paragraph 3 of the text.]

Permanently-settled Estates, 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful and irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
Patna Division.																			
Patna	18,101	13,96,544	40,167	14,36,711	13,42,661	34,607	13,77,268	...	53,883	5,560	59,443	...	59,443	96·14	86·15	95·86	...	...	...
Gaya	13,123	13,38,232	13,726	13,51,958	13,29,970	13,213	13,43,183	...	8,262	513	8,775	...	8,775	99·38	96·26	99·35	...	...	...
Shahabad	14,275	15,19,227	32,715	15,51,942	14,99,727	21,874	15,21,601	...	19,500	10,841	30,341	...	30,341	98·72	66·86	98·05	...	...	...
Total ...	45,499	42,54,003	86,608	43,40,611	41,72,358	69,694	42,42,052	...	81,645	16,914	98,959	...	98,559	98·08	80·47	97·73	...	...	...
Tirhut Division.																			
Saran	9,220	12,28,603	45,695	12,74,398	11,87,595	28,282	12,15,877	752	41,008	16,661	57,669	...	57,669	96·66	61·89	95·41	...	...	...
Champaran	1,514	5,14,213	349	5,14,562	5,13,611	349	5,13,960	...	602	...	602	...	602	99·88	100	99·88	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	25,353	9,60,158	15,157	9,75,315	9,36,766	15,157	9,51,923	...	23,392	...	23,392	...	23,392	97·56	100	97·60	...	...	...
Darbhanga	16,933	7,84,652	3,196	7,87,848	7,80,937	3,196	7,84,133	...	3,715	...	3,715	...	3,715	99·52	100	99·52	...	...	...
Total ...	53,020	34,87,626	64,397	35,52,023	34,18,909	46,084	34,65,893	752	68,717	16,661	85,378	...	85,378	98·02	72·95	97·57	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.																			
Monghyr	10,044	7,76,602	1,935	7,78,537	7,73,492	1,708	7,75,200	...	3,110	227	3,337	...	3,337	99·60	88·27	99·57	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	5,163	5,68,134	1,553	5,69,687	5,66,810	1,339	5,68,149	...	1,324	214	1,538	...	1,538	99·76	86·22	99·73	...	...	...
Purnea	1,644	11,92,928	69,636	12,62,564	11,34,540	69,636	12,04,176	...	58,388	...	58,388	...	58,388	95·10	100	95·37	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	445	1,09,028	8	1,09,036	1,08,985	8	1,08,993	...	43	...	43	...	43	99·96	100	99·93	...	...	...
Total ...	17,296	26,46,692	73,132	27,19,824	25,83,827	72,691	26,56,518	...	62,865	441	63,306	...	63,306	97·62	99·39	97·67	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																			
Chota Nagpur Division.																			
Hazaribagh	84	47,260	565	47,825	46,895	565	47,460	...	365	...	365	...	365	99·23	100	99·23	...	...	...
Ranchi	1	14,364	...	14,364	14,364	...	14,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100	...	...	...
Palamau	256	25,304	168	25,472	25,163	169	25,331	...	141	...	141	...	141	99·41	100	99·45	...	...	...
Manbhum	27	77,756	...	77,756	77,756	...	77,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1	4,267	...	4,267	4,267	...	4,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100	...	...	...
Total ...	369	1,68,951	733	1,69,684	1,68,445	733	1,69,178	...	506	...	506	...	506	99·70	100	99·70	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1940-41 ...	1,16,184	1,05,57,272	2,24,870	1,07,82,142	1,03,43,539	1,90,102	1,05,33,641	752	2,13,733	34,016	2,47,749	...	2,47,749	97·97	84·54	97·69	...	...	...
Grand Total ... 1939-40 ...	1,15,952	1,05,57,991	2,64,464	1,08,22,455	1,03,50,733	2,43,699	1,05,94,431	...	2,07,259	20,765	2,28,024	...	2,28,024	98·03	93·14	97·89	...	...	...

	Rs.	Rs.
Total demand of the year (column 5)		1,07,82,142
Deduct—Nominal demand (column 18)		Nil
		1,07,82,142
Deduct—Total collection (column 8)	1,05,33,641	
Plus—Collection made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19)	*Nil*	1,05,33,641
		2,48,501
Deduct—Remission allowed during the year (column 9)		752
True balance		2,47,749

APPENDIX I-B.

[*Vide* paragraph 4 of the text.]

**Temporarily-settled Estates*, 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.							
Patna	14	14,138	11,051	25,189	9,611	849	10,460
Gaya	9	39,657	13,197	52,854	30,243	7,669	37,912
Shahabad	573	1,82,336	9,095	1,91,431	1,65,058	5,099	1,70,157
Total ...	596	2,36,131	33,343	2,69,474	2,04,912	13,617	2,18,529
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	46	26,717	19,228	45,945	19,247	4,780	24,027
Champaran	6	1,630	995	2,625	662	...	662
Muzaffarpur	27	9,999	3,299	13,298	6,361	3,299	9,660
Darbhanga	3	2,120	750	2,870	523	750	1,273
Total ...	82	40,466	24,272	64,738	26,793	8,829	35,623
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	50	35,050	41,997	77,047	22,045	10,239	32,284
Bhagalpur	9	1,751	333	2,084	1,100	66	1,166
Purnea	26	2,239	1,823	4,062	1,703	1,396	3,099
Santal Parganas	3	13,556	1,160	14,716	13,521	1,160	14,681
Total ...	88	52,596	45,313	97,909	38,369	12,861	51,230
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	2	156	445	601	36	294	330
Palamau	2	583	348	931	373	348	721
Manbhum	2	3,176	303	3,479	3,176	303	3,479
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	3,915	1,096	5,011	3,585	945	4,530
Grand Total ... 1940-41 ...	772	3,33,108	1,04,024	4,37,132	2,73,659	36,252	3,09,911
Grand Total ... 1939-40 ...	776	3,37,901	96,151	4,34,052	2,69,019	45,378	3,14,397

Divisions and Districts.	Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage. Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Percentage. Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Percentage. Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	...	4,527	10,202	14,729	...	14,729	67·98	7·68	41·53	...	...	...
Gaya	...	9,414	5,528	14,942	...	14,942	76·26	58·11	71·72	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	17,278	3,996	21,274	...	21,274	90·52	56·06	88·89	...	...	...
Total (Patna Division)	...	31,319	19,726	50,945	...	50,945	86·78	40·84	81·09	...	...	...
Saran	32	7,470	14,416	21,886	...	21,886	73·04	24·85	52·30	...	...	...
Champaran	...	968	995	1,963	...	1,963	40·61	...	26·20	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	3,638	...	3,638	...	3,638	63·61	100	72·64	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	1,597	...	1,597	...	1,597	24·66	100	44·35	...	...	...
Total (Tirhut Division)	32	13,673	15,411	29,084	...	29,084	66·21	36·37	55·02	...	...	...
Monghyr	...	13,005	31,758	44,763	...	44,763	62·89	24·38	41·90	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	561	271	86	357	...	357	62·82	19·83	55·95	...	...	...
Purnea	...	536	427	963	...	963	76·06	76·58	76·29	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	...	35	...	35	...	35	99·74	100	99·76	...	...	...
Total (Bhagalpur Division)	561	13,847	32,271	46,118	...	46,118	72·95	25·38	52·38	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	120	151	271	...	271	23·08	66·07	54·91	...	...	
Palamau	...	210	...	210	...	210	63·98	100	77·44	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (Chota Nagpur Division)	...	330	151	481	...	481	91·57	86·22	90·40	...	...	...
Grand Total 1940-41	593	59,069	67,559	1,26,628	...	1,26,628	82·15	34·85	70·89	...	...	...
Grand Total 1939-40	3,558	65,324	50,773	1,16,097	...	1,16,097	79·61	47·10	72·43	...	...	...

		Rs.
Total demand of the year (column 5)		... 4,37,132
Deduct—Nominal demand (column 18)		... Nil
Total		... 4,37,132
Deduct—Total collection (column 8)	Rs. 3,09,911	
Plus—Collection made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19).	Nil ...	3,09,911
		1,27,221
Deduct—Remission allowed during the year (column 9)		... 593
True balance		... 1,26,628

*This appendix is meant to show figures for the three following classes of estates :—

(*a*) Estates settled by periods with proprietors.

(*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods.

(*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for period.

APPENDIX I-C.

[*Vide* paragraph 5 of the text.]

**Estates held direct by Government*, 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands. Current.	Demands. Arrear.	Demands. Total.	Collections. Current.	Collections. Arrear.	Collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.							
Patna Division.							
Patna	61	1,22,290	1,56,190	2,78,480	32,063	87,955	1,20,018
Gaya	33	1,11,596	71,304	1,82,900	44,159	50,330	94,489
Shahabad	79	1,79,038	2,00,626	3,79,664	66,140	1,16,292	1,82,432
Total ...	173	4,12,924	4,28,120	8,41,044	1,42,362	2,54,577	3,96,939
Tirhut Division.							
Saran	46	23,853	25,804	49,657	11,420	12,585	24,005
Champaran	3	266	393	659	145	295	440
Muzaffarpur	22	9,152	13,849	23,001	4,757	4,756	9,513
Darbhanga	4	4,753	3,717	8,470	1,650	3,717	5,367
Total ...	75	38,024	43,763	81,787	17,972	21,353	39,325
Bhagalpur Division.							
Monghyr	47	1,33,485	1,95,104	3,28,589	22,250	97,534	1,19,784
Bhagalpur	13	42,798	63,636	1,06,434	5,946	30,870	36,816
Purnea	4	18,754	13,963	32,719	7,998	9,506	17,504
Santal Parganas	18	3,63,602	62,193	4,25,795	2,04,747	37,835	2,42,583
Total ...	82	5,58,639	3,34,995	8,93,634	2,40,941	1,75,745	4,16,686
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Chota Nagpur Division.							
Hazaribagh	4	40,485	3,493	43,978	35,709	2,877	38,586
Ranchi	9	49,331	37,885	87,216	24,609	28,235	52,844
Palamau	1	56,674	49,369	1,06,043	34,095	17,089	51,184
Manbhum	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	4	2,37,014	1,99,022	4,36,036	1,18,649	1,75,643	2,94,292
Total ...	22	3,83,504	2,89,769	6,73,273	2,13,062	2,23,844	4,36,906
Grand Total ... 1940-41 ...	352	18,93,091	10,96,547	24,89,638	6,14,337	6,75,519	12,89,856
Grand Total ... 1939-40 ..	337	14,63,004	10,73,623	25,36,627	7,24,530	6,49,694	13,74,224

Divisions and Districts.	Remissions.	Balances. Current.	Balances. Arrear.	Balances. Total.	Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable.	Classification of balances. In process of recovery.	Percentage. Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Percentage. Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Percentage. Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
BIHAR.												
Patna Division.												
Patna	7,638	90,227	60,597	1,50,824	...	1,50,824	26·22	56·31	43·10	...	8,557	46·17
Gaya	5,066	67,437	15,908	83,345	...	83,345	39·57	70·58	51·66	...	...	...
Shahabad	21,446	1,12,898	62,888	1,75,786	...	1,75,786	36·94	57·96	48·05	...	...	...
Total	34,150	2,70,562	1,39,393	4,09,955	...	4,09,955	34·47	59·46	47·19	...	8,557	48·21
Tirhut Division.												
Saran	135	12,433	13,084	25,517	...	25,517	47·87	48·77	48·34	...	1,721	51·80
Champaran	...	121	98	219	...	219	54·51	75·08	66·76	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1,678	2,717	9,093	11,810	...	11,810	51·97	34·34	43·65	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	3,103	...	3,103	...	3,103	34·71	100	63·36	...	...	...
Total	1,813	18,374	22,275	40,649	...	40,649	47·26	48·79	48·08	...	1,721	50·18
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	30,079	1,11,235	67,491	1,78,726	4,800	1,73,926	16·67	49·99	36·45	...	14,241	40·78
Bhagalpur	6,876	36,852	25,890	62,742	4,000	58,742	13·89	48·51	34·59	...	...	...
Purnea	1,516	10,159	3,537	13,696	...	13,696	42·65	68·08	53·50	...	377	54·06
Santal Parganas	3,322	1,58,361	21,530	1,79,891	...	1,79,891	56·31	60·83	56·97	...	...	...
Total	41,793	3,16,607	1,18,448	4,35,055	88,000	4,26,255	43·13	52·47	46·63	...	14,618	48·27
CHOTA NAGPUR.												
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	113	4,776	503	5,279	...	5,279	88·20	82·36	87·74	...	1,348	90·80
Ranchi	101	24,722	9,549	34,271	...	34,271	49·89	74·53	60·59	...	...	...
Palamau	4,001	22,579	28,279	50,858	...	50,858	60·16	34·61	48·27	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	1,18,365	23,379	1,41,744	...	1,41,744	50·06	85·25	67·49	...	832	67·68
Total	4,215	1,70,443	61,710	2,32,152	...	2,32,152	55·55	77·24	64·89	...	2,180	65·21
Grand Total 1940-41	81,971	7,75,985	3,41,826	11,17,811	8,800	11,09,011	44·09	61·60	51·81	...	27,076	52·89
Grand Total 1939-40	79,597	7,20,113	4,62,694	11,82,806	38,629	11,44,177	49·52	51·19	50·23	...	37,193	47·49

* This Appendix is meant to show figures for the two following classes of estates:—
(*a*) Estates managed by Government for proprietors.
(*b*) Estates owned by Government as proprietors.

		Rs.	Rs.
Total demand of the year (column 5)			24,89,638
Deduct—Nominal demand (column 18)			Nil
	Total ...		24,89,638
Deduct—Total collection (column 8)		12,89,856	
Plus—Collection made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...		27,074	13,16,933
			11,72,706
Deduct—Remission allowed during the year (column 9)			81,971
	True balance ...		10,90,735

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 6 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue for the year 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Bal[illegible]
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated under Act I of 1894.	Fees under Regulation VIII of 1819.	Fees under Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Fees under Act VIII of 1885.	Fees under Act XI of 1859.	Fines and forfeitures of revenue courts.	Miscellaneous rents (Ghats, Bazars, Fisheries, etc.), *Sairats*, sale of trees and crops and royalties other than those under the mining rules.	Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.	Royalties and other receipts under mining rules.	Forest receipts.	Police contributions (Chota Nagpur Division only).	Other receipts.	Total.		Recovery of Survey and Settlement charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.																
Patna Division.																
Patna	...	244	...	...	...	...	362	10,057	...	...	...	...	1,156	11,810	3,236	...
Gaya	...	32	...	132	...	274	2,189	4,583	...	2,681	...	...	1,174	11,065	3,185	...
Shahabad	...	21	...	32	50	316	1,741	7,395	...	48,805	...	...	1,862	60,232	834	...
Total ...	...	297	...	164	50	590	4,292	22,035	...	51,486	...	...	4,192	83,106	6,255	...
Tirhut Division.																
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	494	615	788	...	...	...	2,216	4,113	...	...
Champaran ...	280	...	...	...	...	...	157	1,070	...	...	...	...	462	1,969	502	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	67	...	...	369	...	...	...	...	...	1,711	2,147	97	...
Darbhanga ...	...	367	...	284	...	74	59	1,051	3	...	...	...	2,181	4,019	...	...
Total ...	280	367	...	351	...	74	1,079	2,736	791	...	...	...	6,570	12,248	599	...
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	..	353	...	107	...	298	361	5,209	...	...	...	...	11,935	18,261	925	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	5,498	...	...	...	...	2,904	8,736	...	...
Purnea	...	348	249	119	2	24	241	...	...	...	...	...	4,081	5,064	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	327	...	...	41	...	...	131	...	...	25,744	56,723	...	7,130	90,096	32	...
Total ...	327	701	249	267	2	320	1,067	10,707	...	25,744	56,723	...	26,050	1,22,157	957	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division.																
Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091	5,621	...	70,091	27,045	3,193	45,821	1,52,862	334	...
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,761	...	...	...	1,395	90	9,246	...	...
Palamau	...	...	...	148	...	12	128	6,345	...	4,680	33,886	1,841	1,012	48,052	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	126	48	...	604	95	1,260	636	...	863	1,754	483	5,869	..	...
Singhbhum ...	...	88	...	...	...	...	391	27,514	21,854	2,99,684	...	600	7,930	3,58,061	...	...
Total ...	...	88	126	196	...	616	1,705	48,501	22,490	3,74,455	61,794	8,783	55,336	5,74,090	324	...
Grand Total 1940-41 ...	607	1,453	375	978	52	1,600	8,143	83,979	23,281	4,51,685	1,18,517	8,783	92,148	7,91,601	8,135	...
Grand Total 1939-40 ...	...	620	207	917	52	838	5,322	95,116	14,275	4,12,069	97,208	10,840	57,115	6,94,579	9,963	...

APPENDIX II-A.

[*Vide* paragraph 7 of the text.]

Demands, collections and balances from prospecting licences in force in Government Estates during the year 1940-41.

[illegible]erals (class or kind).	Number of licences in force.	Total area covered.	Arrear demands.				Arrear collections.				Balance (columns 7—11).	Current demands.				Current collections.				Balance (columns 16—20).
			Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.		Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	Fee under rule 30 (ii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Royalty under rule 30 (iii), Chapter IV, Waste Lands and Mineral Concessions Manual.	Other receipts, if any.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]nganese ...	11	1,896·18	...	2,233	...	2,323	...	1,965	...	1,965	258	1,791	192	...	1,983	1,791	164	...	1,955	28
[illegible]anite ...	1	10·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	10	...	...	10	...
[illegible]ractory rock	1	320·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...	320	320	...	...	320	...
[illegible]estos ...	1	25·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	25	...	...	25	...
[illegible]omite ...	...	...	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]al, (1940-41)	14	2,251·18	...	2,463	...	3,463	...	2,205	...	2,205	258	2,146	192	...	2,338	2,146	164	...	2,310	28
[illegible]al, (1939-40)	16	7,956·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466	4,458	...	4,924	466	1,995	...	2,416	2,463

APPENDIX II-B.

[*Vide* paragraph 7 of the text.]

Demands, collections and balances from leases for minerals in Government Estates during the year 1940-41.

Minerals (class or kind).	Number of leases in force.	Area covered.	Arrear demands. Dead rent.	Arrear demands. Surface rent.	Arrear demands. Royalty.	Arrear demands. Other receipts, if any.	Arrear demands. Total.	Arrear collections. Dead rent.	Arrear collections. Surface rent.	Arrear collections. Royalty.	Arrear collections. Other receipts, if any.	Arrear collections. Total.	Balance (columns 8—13).	Current demands. Dead rent.	Current demands. Surface rent.	Current demands. Royalty.	Current demands. Other receipts, if any.	Current demands. Total.	Current collections. Dead rent.	Current collections. Surface rent.	Current collections. Royalty.	Current collections. Other receipts, if any.	Current collections. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coal ...	22	66·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2,480	41	2,531	...	...	2,318	80	[illegible]
Mica ...	87	18,965·98	420	...	...	14	434	420	...	...	14	434	...	72,426	...	...	12	72,438	72,326	...	...	12	[illegible]
Iron-ore ...	8	6,220·84	...	30	2,595	13	2,638	...	30	2,595	13	2,638	...	33,256	816	1,50,093	293	1,84,398	33,356	816	1,50,092	293	[illegible]
Chromite...	20	6,425·40	2,351	50	396	...	2,797	2,097	48	396	...	2,541	256	8,765	813	1,017	470	10,565	7,680	813	1,009	437	[illegible]
Lime and Limestone.	14	5,029·06	540	54	6,500	...	7,094	460	53	424	...	937	6,157	904	477	53,184	76	54,641	899	410	52,531	37	[illegible]
White clay	22	2,299·87	725	...	283	...	1,008	725	...	283	1...	1,008	...	6,226	...	12,595	144	18,965	5,972	...	10,653	136	[illegible]
Soapstone	4	82·49	60	...	51	2	113	60	...	51	2	113	...	260	...	125	11	396	230	...	80	9	[illegible]
Ballast.	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	988	4	1,192	200	...	958	4	[illegible]
Gravel, shooting stone and ballast stone.	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	...	252	...	...	252	...	[illegible]
Stone ...	33	1,186·524	30	...	5,713	595	6,338	30	...	938	18	976	5,362	130	...	22,372	145	22,647	180	...	20,562	45	[illegible]
Slate stone	2	80·80	33	...	...	...	33	33	...	...	...	33	...	300	...	...	8	308	300	...	...	8	[illegible]
China Clay	1	37·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1	101	...	...	175	1	[illegible]
Iron-ore and manganese.	13	10,680	43	78	1,840	...	1,961	...	78	1,840	...	1,918	43	11,503	162	48,292	120	60,077	11,265	180	4?,292	105	[illegible]
Manganese	12	2,242·70	470	6	11	...	487	470	1	11	...	482	5	3,272	22	1,454	120	4,868	2,822	13	1,454	116	[illegible]
Clay for brick and tiles.	1	2·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	78	...	...	78	...	[illegible]
Laterite ...	1	4·65	...	...	75	9	84	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	321	7	328	...	...	346	7	[illegible]
Red Ochre	1	19·50	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	50	...	...	4	54	50	...	...	4	[illegible]
Yellow Ochre	7	542·11	2	...	3	...	5	2	...	3	...	5	...	463	...	...	8	471	404	...	...	8	[illegible]
Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,187	...	1,187	...	...	1,187	...	[illegible]
Total, 1940-41...	261	53,952·094	4,678	218	17,467	633	32,996	4,301	210	6,531	47	11,089	11,937	1,37,755	1,790	2,94,538	1,404	4,35,487	1,35,534	1,682	2,?0,017	1,192	[illegible]
Total, 1939-40 ...	241	51,809·65	2,015	116	12,359	163	14,653	1,862	60	4,342	38	6,302	8,351	1,28,897	1,707	2,77,178	1,609	4,09,391	1,24,366	1,550	2,68,985	1,373	[illegible]

(a) Includes advance payment of Rs. 75.
(b) Rs. 284 since realised.
(c) Includes advance payment of Rs. 25.
(d) Rs. 26 since realised.
(e) Rs. 40 since realised.

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 9 of the text.]

Land revenue and local cess remitted by special money orders during the year 1940-41.

Divisions and districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3
		Rs.	
Patna...	Patna ...	1,91,084	20,090
	Gaya ...	1,58,334	14,916
	Shahabad	3,43,503	26,937
	Total ...	6,92,921	61,943
Tirhut...	Saran ...	86,251	10,861
	Champaran	16,172	1,180
	Muzaffarpur	1,97,456	23,557
	Darbhanga	59,251	5,895
	Total ...	3,59,130	41,493
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	1,20,246	15,165
	Bhagalpur	71,010	5,522
	Purnea ...	35,805	1,301
	Santal Parganas.	47,110	1,864
	Total ...	2,74,171	23,852

Divisions and districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3
		Rs.	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	15,753	587
	Ranchi	...	...
	Palamau	11,323	1,152
	Manbhum	5,543	227
	Singhbhum	17,279	421
	Total ...	49,898	2,387
GRAND TOTAL.	1940-41	13,76,120	1,29,675
	1939-40	14,23,351	1,41,298

APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

Proceedings under the Sale Laws during the year 1940-41.

Estates, shares or interests.	Nature of demand for which sold.	Total sales. Number.	Total sales. Government revenue.	Total sales. Due for which sold.	Total sales. Purchase money.	Purchased for Government. Number.	Purchased for Government. Government revenue.	Purchased for Government. Purchase money.	Balance in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.	Deposits forfeited (section 23). Number.	Deposits forfeited (section 23). Amount forfeited.	Number regained by proprietors.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Number.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Government revenue.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Amount due when exempted.	Number of appeals [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868].	Sales annulled [section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868]. Number.	Sales annulled. Government revenue.	Sales annulled. Amount due when sold.	Recommended for annulment [section 26, Act XI of 1859]. Number.	Recommended for annulment. Government revenue.	Recommended for annulment. Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
ole states.	Current and current arrear balances.	116	8,351	3,714 615*	75,260	10	1,623	10	71,178	564	12	1,442	1	8,879	13,96,761	6,23,211	36	5	343	186	10	452	80
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	116	8,351	3,714 615*	75,260	10	1,623	10	71,178	564	12	1,442	1	8,879	13,96,761	6,23,211	36	5	343	186	10	452	80
s rated dor ions d 11.	Current and current arrear balances.	166	13,745	8,247 956*	79,185	...	...	...	68,887	...	9	747	...	8,998	9,76,973	4,74,353	49	12	1,547	616	5	490	134
	Other arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arrears of other estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Attached estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	166	13,745	8,247 956*	79,185	...	...	...	68,887	...	9	747	...	8,998	9,76,973	4,74,353	49	12	1,547	616	5	490	134
s and ests..	Arrears of other estates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demands other than land revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand { 1940-41	...	282	22,096	11,961 1,571*	1,54,445	10	1,623	10	1,40,065	564	21	2,189	1	17,877	23,73,734	10,97,564	85	17	1,890	802	15	942	214
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 11 of the text.]

DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

Sales, and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.

Divisions and Districts.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale. Number.	Estates, shares or interests which became liable to sale. Government revenue.	Total sales. Number.	Total sales. Government revenue.	Total sales. Due for which sold.	Total sales. Purchase money.	Purchased for Government. Number.	Purchased for Government. Government revenue.	Purchased for Government. Purchase money.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Number.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Government revenue.	Exempted from sale (section 18). Amount due when exempted.	Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868). Number.	Sales annulled. Government revenue.	Sales annulled. Amount due when sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.															
Patna	4,760	5,55,225	43	2,457	1,583	25,075	2	4 8	2	4,717	5,52,768	2,424 73	1	23	8
Gaya	1,911	2,12,812	17	4,120	2,097	19,340	...	...	...	1,894	2,08,692	53,960	1	910	217
Shahabad	2,043	4,54,141	52	3,743	1,287	25,308	2	299	2	1,991	4,50,398	1,82,378	3	252	272
Total ...	8,714	12,22,178	112	10,320	4,967 659*	69,723	4	777	4	8,602	12,11,858	4,78,811	5	1,185	497
TIRHUT DIVISION.															
Saran	5,631	6,20,260	37	5,426	4,671 147*	18,383	4	826	4	5,794	6,14,834	2,35,574	4	191	68
Champaran	99	21,930	4	63	9	631	...	...	...	95	21,870	8,857	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	2,570	1,73,504	37	1,480	512 135*	24,575	1	18	1	2,533	1,72,024	98,553	6	443	198
Darbhanga	147	19,098	24	2,536	453 96*	26,440	...	...	...	123	16,562	3,996	...	...	...
Total ...	8,647	8,34,801	102	9,505	5,644 441*	70,029	5	844	5	8,545	8,25,296	3,46,980	10	634	266
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
Monghyr	509	1,44,079	44	1,158	698 366*	11,053	1	2	1	465	1,42,921	2,16,390	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	134	9,040	5	571	315 44*	742	...	...	...	129	8,469	2,397	1	66	29
Purnea	100	1,81,235	12	430	186 61*	2,018	...	...	...	88	1,80,805	49,544	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	10	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	737	170	...	...	...
Total ...	753	3,35,091	61	2,159	1,199 471*	13,812	1	2	1	692	3,32,932	2,69,001	1	66	29
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
Hazaribagh	34	3,710	6	105	98	706	...	...	...	28	3,605	2,746	1	5	10
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	11	50	1	7	55	175	...	...	...	10	43	26	...	...	...
Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45	3,760	7	112	161	881	...	...	...	38	3,648	2,772	1	5	10
Grand Total ... { 1940-41 ...	18,159	23,95,830	282	22,096	11,961 1,571*	1,54,445	10	1,623	10	17,877	23,73,734	10,97,564	17	1,890	802
Grand Total ... { 1939-40 ...	15,877	23,68,208	247	24,094	8,873 1,620*	80,115	10	3,820	10	15,630	23,44,114	8,59,611	10	1,240	522

*Process fee.

APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 1? of the text.]

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure in the Province of Bihar during the year 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under Articles 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize arrears of rent due to Government, under Article 7, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						To realize arrears of rent due to private estates under the Tenancy Acts.					
	Number pending on 31st March 1937.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed o during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1930.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1939.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Patna Division.																		
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,370	3,350	4,729	3,276	1,453	197	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya ...	36	60	96	87	9	2	212	872	1,084	661	423	115	17	...	17	14	3	3
Shahabad ...	11	44	55	30	25	18	834	3,172	3,006	2,071	935	62	15	...	15	10	5	5
Total ...	47	104	151	117	34	20	2,416	6,403	8,810	6,008	2,811	374	32	...	32	24	8	8
Tirhut Division.																		
Saran ...	24	179	203	158	45	...	336	768	1,094	686	406	44	64	...	64	64	...	...
Champaran ...	5	16	21	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	37	344	381	152	229	4	...	...	...	...	..	...
Darbhanga ...	23	25	48	30	18	17	12	110	122	112	10	10	45	...	45	12	33	33
Total ...	52	220	272	208	64	18	385	1,212	1,597	950	647	58	109	...	109	76	33	33
Bhagalpur Division.																		
Monghyr ...	3	13	16	1	15	8	459	843	1,302	693	409	83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	385	503	358	145	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	20	328	348	209	49	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	863	904	1,767	631	1,136	352	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	15	18	2	16	8	1,462	2,458	3,920	2,181	1,739	484	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division.																		
Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	186	231	190	41	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	1,359	2,040	1,564	476	39	...	3	3	...	3	2
Palamau ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	661	692	365	327	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...
Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	415	632	310	322	168	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	974	2,621	3,595	2,429	1,166	283	...	13	13	10	3	2
Grand Total 1940-41 ...	102	339	441	327	114	48	5,237	12,694	17,931	11,568	6,363	1,204	141	13	154	110	44	43
Grand Total 1939-40 ...	89	323	312	210	102	26	5,094	9,010	14,124	8,697	5,237	601	3,160	5	3,165	3,024	141	128

Divisions and Districts.	To realize Court of Wards demands, under Article 8, Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						All other certificates made under Schedule I of Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914.						Total.						Remarks.
	Number pending on 31st March 1930.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1940.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending on 31st March 1939.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Patna Division.																			
Patna ...	19	65	[illegible]	81	53	...	2,593	7,548	10,141	8,583	1,558	394	3,982	10,072	14,954	11,890	3,064	591	
Gaya ...	1	3	[illegible]	2	2	1	2,070	7,456	9,526	7,784	1,742	317	2,336	8,391	10,727	8,548	2,179	438	
Shahabad ...	61	90	[illegible]	102	49	23	11,051	31,916	32,967	31,801	1,166	281	11,972	24,322	36,194	34,014	2,180	389	
Total ...	81	158	[illegible]	135	104	24	15,714	36,920	52,634	48,168	4,466	[illegible]	18,290	43,585	61,875	54,452	7,423	1,418	
Tirhut Division.																			
Saran ...	711	2,991	[illegible]	1,134	2,568	231	3,160	3,847	7,027	4,277	2,750	1,592	4,315	7,775	12,090	6,319	5,771	1,807	
Champaran ...	358	4,593	[illegible]	2,773	2,178	990	200	413	643	495	148	47	563	5,052	5,615	3,288	2,327	1,038	
Muzaffarpur ...	80	434	[illegible]	361	143	...	3,709	3,272	7,071	4,987	2,084	130	3,916	4,040	7,956	5,500	2,456	134	
Darbhanga ...	31	78	[illegible]	61	48	46	837	3,293	4,130	2,364	1,766	415	948	3,506	4,454	2,579	1,875	521	
Total ...	1,180	8,066	[illegible]	4,329	4,937	1,267	8,016	10,855	18,871	12,123	6,748	3,184	9,742	20,373	30,115	17,686	12,429	3,560	
Bhagalpur Division.																			
Monghyr ...	830	1,694	[illegible]	1,110	1,408	2	1,253	1,895	3,148	1,848	1,300	452	2,545	4,545	6,990	3,858	3,132	545	
Bhagalpur ...	97	117	[illegible]	120	94	4	941	780	1,721	1,156	565	191	1,158	1,280	2,438	1,634	804	217	
Purnea ...	285	1,125	[illegible]	1,303	107	73	119	311	430	319	111	38	424	1,766	2,190	1,922	268	198	
Santal Parganas	234	142	[illegible]	73	803	197	505	842	1,347	620	727	590	1,602	1,888	3,490	1,324	2,166	1,139	
Total ...	1,440	3,078	[illegible]	2,612	1,912	276	2,818	3,828	6,646	3,943	2,703	1,271	5,729	9,379	15,108	8,738	6,370	2,039	
Chota Nagpur Division.																			
Hazaribagh ...	341	1,083	[illegible]	988	436	70	472	363	835	666	169	101	858	1,632	2,490	1,844	646	235	
Ranchi ...	482	3,100	[illegible]	1,869	1,713	95	80	412	492	263	229	10	1,243	4,874	6,117	3,696	2,421	146	
Palamau ...	939	2,275	[illegible]	2,034	1,180	1,023	181	109	290	222	68	46	1,151	3,045	4,196	2,621	1,675	1,146	
Manbhum ...	325	1,503	[illegible]	1,465	363	78	115	297	412	182	230	80	440	1,810	2,250	1,657	593	108	
Singhbhum ...	131	87	[illegible]	104	104	24	286	246	532	382	150	65	624	748	1,372	798	576	247	
Total ...	2,208	8,048	[illegible]	6,460	3,796	1,290	1,134	1,427	2,561	1,715	846	302	4,316	12,109	16,425	10,614	5,811	1,882	
Grand Total 1940-41 ...	4,915	19,370	[illegible]	13,536	10,749	2,857	27,682	63,030	80,712	65,949	14,763	4,749	38,077	85,446	1,23,523	91,490	32,033	8,809	
Grand Total 1939-40 ...	6,252	8,050	[illegible]	9,967	4,915	1,799	10,846	69,518	80,364	52,682	27,682	2,845	25,441	87,436	1,12,877	74,800	38,077	5,399	

APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraph 14(*ii*) of the text.]

Statement showing mutations in tenants' rights for the year ending the 31st March 1941

ision and istrict.	Estate.	Total area of the estates, in acres.	Total number of tenancies.	Number of mutations registered. Sale. Whole.	Sale. Part.	Succession. Whole.	Succession. Part.	Partition. Whole.	Partition. Part.	Gift. Whole.	Gift. Part.	Total. Whole.	Total. Part.	Percentage of tenancies transferred to total number of tenancies, column 9(a)+9(b) on column 4.	Total area transferred, in acres.	Average price per acre of the land sold.
1	2	3	4	5 (a)	5 (b)	6 (a)	6 (b)	7 (a)	7 (b)	8 (a)	8 (b)	9 (a)	9 (b)	10	11	12
																Rs.
Division.																
... ..	61	67506	15271	124	164	534	33	14	31	8	...	680	228	5·94	1833	551
... ...	33	70849	5887	60	179	80	2	...	20	1	4	141	205	5·87	1325	83
d ...	79	102882	18376	113	135	652	77	52	4	16	1	833	217	5·77	1530	333
l ...	173	241237	39534	297	478	1,266	112	66	55	25	5	1,654	650	5·82	4687	347
t Division.																
...	46	21934·89	3,286	5	2	4	1	...	...	1	1	10	4	·42	9·92	165
ran ...	3	198·54	139	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1·44	33·52	8
rpur ...	22	9783·04	1,708	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	·11	3·11	72
ga ...	3	1702·43	780	8	16	3	1	1	2	...	...	12	19	3·97	21·26	150
l ...	74	33618·70	5,913	17	18	7	2	1	2	1	1	26	23	·81	67·81	78
ur Division.																
r ...	47	83,468	16,813	75	100	23	...	7	...	...	...	105	100	1·21	959·45	89
ur ...	13	27,395	5,018	17	20	88	1	1	5	...	...	108	26	2·63	697·63	58
...	4	8,998	2,554	6	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	·74	49	36
Parganas ...	18	3,819	4,436	35	39	8	...	1	...	1	...	46	39	1·89	37	376
al ...	82	123,680	28,821	133	165	126	1	9	5	1	...	260	171	1·52	1743·08	148
a Nagpur Division.																
agh ...	4	99396·02	9,782	24	281	103	394	...	...	2	...	129	630	7·75	3252·90	267
...	9	85317·99	11,279	62	80	187	3	...	...	1	...	250	83	2·95	2628·14	300
u ...	1	220987·12	16,700	65	235	286	35	19	13	12	...	382	283	3·98	640·27	53
num ..	4	1451353·63	96,020	14	77	42	1	...	...	...	...	56	78	·13	137·89	995
al ...	18	1857054·76	133,781	165	673	618	383	19	13	15	...	817	1,074	1·41	6659·20	434
Total 1940-41	347	2255590·46	208,049	612	1,334	2,017	502	95	75	42	6	2,766	1,918	2·25	13157·09	825
Total 1939-40	333	2241020·89	206,082	561	832	2,072	635	65	70	28	10	2,726	1,577	2·08	107304·05	290

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 14(*iii*) of the text.]

atement showing the result of inspection of rent-rolls in Government Estates for the year ending the 31

ision and district.	Estate.	Total number of villages in the estate.	Total number of tenants.	Checked by Tahsildars and other Subordinate Agency. Number of villages.	Number of tenants.	Percentage of tenants checked to total.	Number of unreported mutations detected.	Checked by Managers and oth Superior Agency. Number of villages.	Number of tenants.	Percentage of tenants checked to total.	[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
atna Division.											
na ...	61	109	15,271	109	15,271	100	54	56	1,358	8·23	...
a ...	33	141	5,935	141	5,935	100	267	135	1,789	30·14	...
abad ...	79	289	18,435	289	18,435	100	148	82	2,389	12·96	...
Total ...	173	539	39,641	539	39,641	100	469	273	5,436	13·71	...
irhut Division.											
n ...	46	53	3,286	53	3,104	94·46	...	53	3,109	94·61	...
aparan ...	3	3	139	3	139	100	...	...	...	...	...
ffarpur ...	22	24	1,708	24	1,708	100	...	22	486	28·4	...
hanga ...	3	5	780	5	780	100	...	5	780	50·0	...
Total ...	74	85	5,913	85	5,731	96·92	...	80	4,375	73·96	...
alpur Division.											
ghyr ...	47	119	16,813	48	10,840	64·47	36	22	5,514	32·79	1
alpur ...	13	51	5,276	48	5,043	95·58	19	29	795	15·06	...
a ...	4	62	2,510	3	1,829	72·88	10	7	2,002	79·76	4
l Parganas ...	18	43	4,442	29	3,352	75·4	...	20	2,919	65·7	...
Total ...	82	274	29,041	128	21,064	72·53	65	78	11,230	38·66	58
ota Nagpur Division.											
ibagh ...	4	267	9,782	256	9,396	96·05	...	197	4,617	47·19	...
i ...	9	106	11,279	106	11,279	100·00	...	66	3,290	29·16	...
au ...	1	380	16,700	380	16,700	100·00	725	110	2,957	17·70	58
bhum ...	4	1,278	96,020	210	2,100	2·18	...	36	173	·18	...
otal ...	18	2,031	133,781	952	39,475	29·50	725	409	11,037	8·25	58
l 1940-41 ...	347	2,929	208,376	1,704	105,911	50·82	1,259	840	32,078	15·39	116
1939-40 ...	333	2,927	205,960	1,709	103,583	50·29	1,396	677	39,931	14·53	421

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 14(*v*) of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1940-41.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement for 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BIHAR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna ...	Patna	17,179	9,063	850	27,032	13·99	13,600
	Gaya	10,092	8,625	1,993	20,710	9·04	14,904
	Shahabad	14,181	11,626	1,817	27,614	7·92	15,459
	Total ...	41,392	29,304	4,660	75,356	10·02	42,963
Tirhut ...	Saran	4,109	232	2,810	7,151	17·11	3,042
	Champaran	17	...	...	17	3·86	...
	Muzaffarpur	478	...	...	478	5·02	...
	Darbhanga						
	...	724	...	..	724	8·5	150
	Total ...	5,328	232	2,810	8,370	13·16	3,192
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	22,976	1,621	188	24,785	17·21	8,831
	Bhagalpur	7,875	1,145	...	9,020	18·40	2,011
	Purnea	4,185	1,241	...	5,426	22·31	1,335
	Santal Parganas						
	...	58,676	63,000	1,682	1,23,358	16·13	54,748
	Total ...	93,712	67,007	1,870	1,62,589	16·77	66,925
	CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	5,782	4,902	570	11,254	14·28	5,584
	Ranchi	6,558	4,856	...	11,414	13·29	5,079
	Palamau	23,846	7,783	1,440	33,069	42·07	9,274
	Singhbhum	13,986	25,388	250	39,624	5·90	44,238
	Total ...	50,172	43,929	2,260	95,361	13·08	64,175
	Grand Total ... 1940-41	1,90,604	1,39,472	11,600	3,41,676	13·67	1,77,255
	Grand Total ... 1939-40	1,93,399	96,296	7,644	2,97,309	13·21	1,12,409

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 15 of the text.]

Sale of proprietory rights in Government Estates.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1940-41. Number of estates.	Sold in 1940-41. Area in acres.	Sold in 1940-41. Government demand with which sold.	Sold in 1940-41. Price realised.	Total sold to the end of 1940-41. Number of estates.	Total sold to the end of 1940-41. Area in acres.	Total sold to the end of 1940-41. Government demand with which sold.	Total sold to the end of 1940-41. Price realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. a.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Whole Estate.								
TIRHUT ...	Champaran ...	2	33·52	114	280	2	33·52	114	280
	Relinquished Railway lands.								
TIRHUT ...	Champaran ...	...	13·17	...	2,266	...	102·90	...	14,155
	Darbhanga ...	...	10·09	...	850	...	109·71	...	14,643
BHAGALPUR ...	Monghyr	...	116·44	...	16,154	...	276·10	...	35,854

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 16 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates up to and including the year 1940-41.

Districts.	Total value of grants.											
	Additions during the year.				Reductions during the year.				Total at the close of the year.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
—	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.	Area.	Land Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 17 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1940-41.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.			
						Total.	Over three years.	Over six years.	Over nine years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
…tna ...	Patna	54	10	74	12	62	7	1	...
	Gaya	104	18	122	9	113	21	10	...
	Shahabad	52	11	63	9	54	10	...	...
	Total 1940-41 ...	210	49	259	30	229	38	11	...
	Total 1939-40 ...	210	62	272	62	210	31	1	...
…rhut ...	Saran	48	21	69	21	48	12	1	1
	Champaran ...	11	...	11	3	8	3	2	1
	Muzaffarpur ...	77	14	91	12	79	20	8	8
	Darbhanga ...	29	6	35	2	33	13	3	2
	Total 1940-41 ...	165	41	206	38	168	48	14	12
	Total 1939-40 ...	187	26	213	48	165	49	19	17
…hagalpur ...	Monghyr	56	8	64	11	53	12	6	12
	Bhagalpur	12	...	12	1	11	6	2	1
	Purnea	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Santal Parganas ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total 1940-41 ...	69	8	77	12	65	19	8	13
	Total 1939-40 ...	73	9	82	13	69	18	9	15
…ota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	2	1	3	1	2	1	...	...
	Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1940-41 ...	3	1	4	2	2	1	...	...
	Total 1939-40 ...	3	...	3	...	3	2	1	...
	GRAND TOTAL 1940-41	447	99	546	82	464	106	33	25
	GRAND TOTAL 1939-40	473	97	570	123	447	100	30	32

AP[illegible] XIV.

[*Vide* para[illegible] the text.]

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 *and B*[illegible]*II of* 1876 *and of registration of tenures under Act XI of* 1859 for the year 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares. Separate accounts opened. (Section 10, Act XI of 1859.) This year. Number.	Undivided shares. Separate accounts opened. This year. Government revenue of the new accounts.	Undivided shares. Closed. This year. Number.	Undivided shares. Closed. This year. Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Undivided shares. Remaining open. Altogether to the close of the year. Number.	Undivided shares. Remaining open. Altogether to the close of the year. Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Separate accounts opened. (Section 11, Act XI of 1859). This year. Number.	Separate accounts opened. This year. Government revenue of the new accounts.	Closed. This year. Number.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	
Patna Division.										
Patna ...	120	3,937	21	1,431	15,101	5,58,887	103	2	116	...
Gaya ...	118	1,890	25	1,580	13,665	4,73,7[illegible]0	67	5	647	4
Shahabad ...	148	6,431	16	909	8,570	4,26,702	90	9	480	...
Total ...	396	13,258	62	3,920	37,426	14,[illegible]9,299	260	16	1,243	4
Tirhut Division.										
Saran ...	35	1,538	...	...	6,154	2,98,222	11	5	776	...
Champaran ...	9	474	12	1,737	583	28,373	2	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	1[illegible]4	1,327	22	[illegible]94	7,688	2,01,834	52	11	411	1
Darbhanga ...	106	1,539	13	1,054	5,768	1,20,133	61	3	24	...
Total ...	254	4,878	47	3,185	20,192	6,48,562	126	19	1,211	1
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr ...	98	1,[illegible]58	54	4,3[illegible]5	8,413	2,08,457	100	2	3	...
Bhagalpur ...	4	112	...	...	2,958	1,11,284	49	...	...	...
Purnea ...	14	6,115	2	2,[illegible]17	1,4[illegible]1	5,47,017	2	...	...	...
Santal Parganas ...	6	100	...	...	168	15,532	...	...	...	...
Total ...	122	8,185	56	6,652	12,910	9,72,290	151	3	3	...
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh ...	3	11	...	...	57	1,223	...	3	51	...
Ranchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau ...	1	2	...	...	2[illegible]3	1,564	6	...	...	...
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4	13	...	...	260	2,786	6	3	51	...
Grand Total 1940-41 ...	776	25,834	165	13,757	70,818	30,92,9[illegible]7	543	40	2,508	[illegible]
Grand Total 1939-40 ...	668	25,122	177	7,611	70,209	30,71,441	452	25	1,145	1

Divisions and Districts.	Remaining open. Altogether to the close of the year. Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Complex shares. Separate accounts opened (Section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876). This year. Number.	Complex shares. Separate accounts opened. This year. Government revenue of the new accounts.	Complex shares. Closed. This year. Number.	Complex shares. Closed. This year. Government revenue of the closed accounts.	Complex shares. Remaining open. Altogether to the close of the year. Number.	Complex shares. Remaining open. Altogether to the close of the year. Government revenue of the accounts.	Applications remaining for disposal.	Registered during the year. Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Registered during the year. Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (section 42, Act XI of 1859).	Registered to the end of the year. Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser except Government (section 41, Act XI of 1859).	Registered to the end of the year. Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser including Government (section 42, Act XI of 1859).
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
Patna Division.													
Patna ...	29,885	...	16	297	7	151	2,428	1,18,111	11	...	...	32	21
Gaya ...	2,35,663	7	40	683	43	4,159	5,288	1,92,185	38	...	...	141	12
Shahabad ...	1,36,401	5	29	1,216	7	1,413	3,591	2,54,820	11	1	1	70	8
Total ...	4,01,949	12	85	2,196	56	5,723	11,307	5,65,116	60	1	1	243	41
Tirhut Division.													
Saran ...	34,001	4	42	1,921	78	1,665	3,868	87,760	14	...	...	17	4
Champaran ...	303	...	...	...	...	...	53	4,191	...	...	...	1	3
Muzaffarpur ...	12,682	7	47	1,720	7	367	2,812	63,922	42	...	...	19	28
Darbhanga ...	6,042	1	35	681	...	...	972	33,413	19	...	...	11	7
Total ...	53,[illegible]8	12	124	4,332	85	2,032	7,705	1,89,286	75	...	...	48	42
Bhagalpur Division.													
Monghyr ...	6,508	...	35	8,048	22	3,068	661	42,190	31	...	...	41	4
Bhagalpur ...	10,270	...	...	...	...	...	1,068	58,800	8	...	...	19	75
Purnea ...	2,441	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	68	8
Santal Parganas ...	1,319	2	1	6	...	...	25	1,347	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20,538	2	36	8,054	22	3,068	1,755	1,02,339	40	...	...	128	87
Chota Nagpur Division.													
Hazaribagh ...	4,619	1	6	19	...	...	193	2,459	4	...	...	...	...
Ranchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	6,683	14	...	...	...	1
Manbhum ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,619	3	6	19	...	...	719	9,142	18	...	...	1	1
Grand Total 1940-41 ...	4,80,334	39	251	14,591	163	10,822	21,486	8,65,863	193	1	1	420	171
Grand Total 1939-40 ...	4,68,109	21	231	20,239	153	8,690	21,398	8,62,126	166	7	4	419	170

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Intermediate registrations under Bengal Act VII of 1876 *for the year* 1940-41.

District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications— Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.	Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Out of the number of cases in column 11 the number of— Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	Applications pending— More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patna	121,221	1,010	4,116	4,685	3·86	4,182	4,336	121,375	5,126	4,026	366	3,660	...	1,100	1,100	
Gaya	102,002	1,022	3,326	2,701	2·65	3,102	3,273	102,173	4,348	2,958	320	2,638	26	1,364	1,390	
Shahabad	85,262	1,264	2,938	2,937	3·44	3,510	3,532	85,284	4,202	3,099	158	2,941	8	1,095	1,103	
Total ...	308,485	3,296	10,380	10,323	3·34	10,794	11,141	308,832	13,676	10,083	844	9,239	34	3,559	3,593	
Saran	91,024	781	2,749	2,554	2·8	2,673	2,811	91,162	3,530	2,811	321	2,490	25	694	719	
Champaran ...	7,383	45	240	208	2·8	436	508	7,455	285	229	6	223	...	56	56	
Muzaffarpur ...	132,186	1,183	5,716	5,474	4·1	5,991	6,742	132,937	6,899	6,019	730	5,289	...	880	880	
Darbhanga	122,813	592	3,662	3,247	2·64	3,181	4,074	123,706	4,254	3,428	360	3,068	23	803	826	
Total ...	353,406	2,601	12,367	11,483	3·24	12,281	14,135	355,260	14,968	12,487	1,417	11,070	48	2,433	2,481	
Monghyr	78,404	2,215	3,458	4,595	5·86	4,781	4,672	78,295	5,673	5,041	223	4,818	18	614	632	
Bhagalpur	31,565	378	811	689	2·18	768	858	31,655	1,189	815	65	750	67	307	374	
Purnea	14,087	188	707	785	5·57	491	889	14,485	895	810	2	808	...	85	85	
Santal Parganas ...	2,691	62	173	179	6·65	174	195	2,712	235	188	...	188	1	46	47	
Total ...	126,747	2,843	5,149	6,248	4·9	6,214	6,614	127,147	7,992	6,854	290	6,564	86	1,052	1,138	
Hazaribagh... ...	4,236	25	126	60	1·41	235	170	4,171	151	85	3	82	1	65	66	
Palamau	16,784	202	521	494	2·9	649	706	16,841	723	537	45	492	16	170	186	
Manbhum	340	10	15	19	5·58	24	44	360	25	21	3	18	...	4	4	
Singhbhum	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	21,382	237	662	573	2·67	908	920	21,394	899	643	51	592	17	239	256	
GRAND TOTAL 1940-41	810,020	8,977	28,558	28,627	3·53	30,197	32,810	812,633	37,535	30,067	2,602	27,465	185	7,283	7,468	
GRAND TOTAL 1939-40	807,161	7,554	29,788	27,223	3·37	30,892	33,751	810,020	37,342	28,365	2,392	25,973	152	8,825	8,977	

APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for a public purpose and compensation paid for them, 1940-41.

Names of divisions and districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres and decimals.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.						
Patna Division.						
Patna	...	...	...	0·283	789	2,788
Gaya	...	...	...	3·60	1,817	505
Shahabad	·6887	712	1,033	2·75	559	203
Total ...	·6887	712	1,033	6·633	3,165	477
Tirhut Division.						
Saran	·18	185	1,028	37·230	32,759	879
Champaran	·11	11	98	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1·10	3,465	3,150	7·046	3,191	453
Darbhanga	...	...	...	·21	93	444
Total ...	1·39	3,661	2,634	44·495	36,043	810
Bhagalpur Division.						
Monghyr	1·71	625	366	8·4816	2,402	294
Bhagalpur	·213	170	798	·490	150	306
Purnea	52·194	11,455	219	2·621	1,889	721
Santal Parganas	...	...	...	10·460	1,401	134
Total ...	54·117	12,250	226	22·0526	5,932	269
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Chota Nagur Division.						
Hazaribagh	13·46	1,828	136	2·76	4,196	1,520
Ranchi	6·497	1,029	297	197·978	10,539	53
Palamau	...	...	...	3·46	248	72
Manbhum	8·53	4,501	528	68·1552	19,007	279
Singhbhum	2·73	1,478	541	0·38	445	1,171
Total ...	31·217	9,736	312	272·7332	34,435	126
GRAND TOTAL ...	87·4127	26,359	301	345·9138	79,575	230

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing settlements effected during the year 1940-41.

Division.	District.	Original Settlement.		Resettlements.				Summary Settlements.				Settlements for disposal.	
		No.	Net revenue.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Estimated revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Patna ...	Patna	...	...	1	432	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	...	1	210	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	2	642	45	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut ...	Saran	...	...	18	18,415	3, 57	1,729	...	...	...	...	23	13,593
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	517
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	2	594	...	430	...	...	...	...	6	2,743
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2,768	250	1,721	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	20	19,009	3,567	2,159	3	2,768	250	1,721	32	16,853
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	...	...	17	46,469	864	12,169	3	49,545	...	...	42	25,500
	Bhagalpur	...	...	2	908	...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	...	...	3	25	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Santal Parganas	...	...	1	96	96	...	1	21	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	23	47,498	960	12,431	4	49,566	...	...	42	25,500
Grand Total ...	1940-41	...	...	45	67,149	4,572	14,668	7	52,334	250	1,721	74	42,353
	1939-40	...	...	97	46,175	2,480	11,109	6	10,130	1,871	35	46	73,590

APPENDIX XVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Statement showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bihar Tenancy Act under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1940-41.

Division.	District.	Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres.			Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation.		Number of villages in which attestation has been completed.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft-published.		Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published.		Estimated number of tenants in the villages in col. 4.	Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians published under the Tenancy Acts.			Cost during the year.			Remarks.
				Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total area surveyed.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.		Up to the end of the preceding year.	During the year under report.	Total.	Survey.	Settlement.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
																			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	(*a*)4,880·44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*) Settlement proceedings already finished. Only the costs are under realisation by certificate procedure.
	Muzaffarpur ...	3,740·0	4	(*b*)3,903·0	...	3,903·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*b*) Fair rent settlement was taken up in only one estate namely Dumri kalan 4 but it was not completed. In the remaining three estates, no fair rent Settlement under the B. T. Act can be done as the lands are still under the fluvial action of river Gandak.
Total ...		8,620·44	5	3,903·0	...	3,903·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph [illegible] of the text.]

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883 *for the year* 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Principal. Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	6,900	400	7,300	1,200	...	1,100	1,100	6,200	...	[illegible]
Gaya	5,181	1,900	7,081	1,299	...	999	999	6,082	...	[illegible]
Shahabad	4,980	630	5,610	1,198	...	1,150	1,150	4,460	...	[illegible]
Total	17,061	2,930	19,991	3,697	...	3,249	3,249	16,742	...	[illegible]
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	965	...	965	96	...	96	96	869	...	...
Darbhanga	1,600	...	1,600	50	...	50	50	1,550	...	...
Total	2,565	...	2,565	146	...	146	146	2,419	...	...
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	2,380	...	2,380	1,486	...	702	702	1,678	...	[illegible]
Bhagalpur	62,077	8,475	70,552	17,588	...	10,788	10,788	59,764	...	[illegible]
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas	15,356	3,316	18,672	14,801	...	2,344	2,344	16,328	...	[illegible]
Total	79,813	11,791	91,604	33,875	...	13,834	13,834	77,770	...	[illegible]
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	4,005	700	4,705	1,123	...	(a)767	767	3,938	...	[illegible]
Ranchi	5,575	1,820	7,395	2,505	...	(b)1,430	1,430	5,965	...	[illegible]
Palamau	16,047	2,990	19,037	4,269	...	(c)3,783	3,783	15,254	...	[illegible]
Manbhum	32,940	5,000	37,940	9,232	...	(d)6,412	6,412	31,528	...	[illegible]
Singhbhum	8,874	1,385	10,259	4,234	...	1,808	1,808	8,451	...	[illegible]
Total	67,441	11,895	79,336	21,363	...	14,200	14,200	65,136	...	[illegible]
Grand Total 1940-41	1,66,880	26,616	1,93,496	59,081	...	31,429	31,429	1,62,067	...	[illegible]
Grand Total 1939-40	88,969	98,992	1,87,961	40,772	120	20,966	21,086	1,66,875	...	[illegible]

Divisions and Districts.	Interest. Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Principal and Interest. Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BIHAR.													
Patna Division.													
Patna	16	344	360	...	346	346	...	14	...	1,446	...	114	
Gaya	41	327	368	...	290	290	...	78	...	1,289	...	378	
Shahabad	...	311	311	...	283	283	...	28	...	1,433	...	76	
Total	57	982	1,039	...	919	919	...	110	...	4,168	...	568	
Tirhut Division.													
Saran	58	...	58	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	*58	*Has been recovered but not adjusted.
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Muzaffarpur	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	101	...	...	
Darbhanga	...	75	75	...	75	75	...	...	...	125	...	...	
Total	58	80	138	...	80	80	...	58	...	230	...	58	
Bhagalpur Division.													
Monghyr	637	225	862	...	79	79	...	783	...	781	...	1,567	
Bhagalpur	330	3,770	4,100	...	3,405	3,405	...	695	...	14,193	...	7,495	
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Santal Parganas	1,762	855	2,617	...	1,409	1,409	...	1,208	...	3,753	...	13,665	
Total	2,729	4,850	7,579	...	4,893	4,893	...	2,686	...	18,727	...	22,727	
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
Chota Nagpur Division.													
Hazaribagh	36	272	308	...	204	204	...	104	...	(a)971	...	513	
Ranchi	340	160	500	...	224	224	...	276	...	(b)1,654	...	1,477	
Palamau	227	1,048	1,275	...	1,113	1,113	...	162	...	(c)4,896	...	706	
Manbhum	563	2,229	2,792	...	(e)1,893	1,893	...	950	...	8,305	...	4,995	
Singhbhum	311	376	687	...	283	283	...	405	...	2,090	...	2,831	
Total	1,477	4,085	5,562	...	3,716	3,716	...	1,897	...	17,916	...	9,622	
Grand Total 1940-41	4,321	9,997	14,318	...	9,608	9,608	...	4,761	...	41,037	...	32,975	
Grand Total 1939-40	3,030	4,932	8,861	512	4,123	6,635	...	4,321	632	25,089	...	25,363	

(a) Include advance collection of principal of Rs. 53.
(b) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 126.
(c) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 57-8-0.
(d) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 325.
(e) Includes advance collection of interest of Rs. 51.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

Account of advances under the Agriculturists Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1940-41.

Divisions and Districts.	Principal. Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BIHAR.										
Patna Division.										
Patna	11,570	...	11,570	147	...	61	61	11,509	...	86
Gaya	1,963	1,364	3,327	1,282	...	574	574	2,753	...	708
Shahabad	9,584	1,079	10,663	8,047	805	3,270	4,075	6,588	...	3,972
Total ...	23,117	2,443	25,560	9,476	805	3,905	4,710	20,850	...	4,766
Tirhut Division.										
Saran	3,35,176	...	3,35,176	3,13,136	...	1,84,943	1,84,943	1,50,233	...	1,28,183
Champaran	9,30,531	200	9,30,731	7,68,175	...	(a) 74,692	74,692	8,56,039	...	7,09,099
Muzaffarpur	13,91,127	1,628	13,92,755	10,72,098	812	(b) 1,55,434	1,56,246	12,36,509	...	9,21,801
Darbhanga	(c)3,49,569	...	3,49,569	1,88,619	249	(d)94,567	94,816	2,54,753	...	93,803
Total ...	30,06,403	1,828	30,08,231	23,42,018	1,061	5,09,636	5,10,697	24,97,534	...	18,52,886
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	3,41,031	2,000	3,43,031	2,45,230	...	43,981	43,981	2,99,050	...	2,01,249
Bhagalpur	2,22,165	27,998	2,50,163	1,85,660	...	35,662	35,662	2,14,501	4,148	1,49,998
Purnea	42,996	10,000	52,996	38,178	...	(e)31,794	31,794	21,202	...	6,745
Santal Parganas	(f)71,777	25,310	97,087	91,740	...	26,193	26,193	70,894	...	65,547
Total ...	6,77,969	65,308	7,43,277	5,60,808	...	1,37,630	1,37,630	6,05,647	4,148	4,23,539
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Chota Nagpur Division.										
Hazaribagh	12,849	...	12,849	6,708	2	(g)5,606	5,608	7,241	...	2,006
Ranchi	2,855	682	3,537	2,724	...	(h)1,892	1,892	1,645	...	632
Palamau	4,761	3,000	7,761	3,637	...	3,547	3,547	4,214	...	644
Manbhum	7,007	(i)4,000	11,007	9,007	...	7,732	7,732	3,275	...	1,275
Singhbhum	96,450	3,106	99,556	94,274	...	70,069	70,069	29,487	...	24,105
Total ...	1,33,922	10,788	1,34,710	1,16,350	2	88,846	88,848	45,862	...	28,662
Grand Total ... 1940-41	38,31,411	80,367	39,11,778	30,28,652	1,868	7,40,017	7,41,895	31,69,893	4,148	23,10,053
Grand Total ... 1939-40	39,73,744	2,81,060	42,54,804	25,24,215	1,959	4,21,405	4,23,364	38,31,440	9,948	20,98,760

* Revised figures.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest. Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Principal and Interest. Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division.												
Patna	204	10	214	...	4	4	...	210	...	65	...	296
Gaya	46	113	159	...	86	86	...	73	...	660	...	781
Shahabad	597	188	785	...	425	425	...	360	805	3,695	...	4,332
Total	847	311	1,158	...	515	515	...	643	805	4,420	...	5,409
Tirhut Division.												
Saran	10,309	4,848	15,157	...	7,881	7,881	...	7,276	...	1,93,824	...	1,35,459
Champaran	1,02,895	50,410	1,53,305	...	(a) 16,351	16,351	...	1,36,967	...	91,043	...	8,46,066
Muzaffarpur	1,22,443	98,134	2,20,577	...	(b) 41,668	41,668	...	1,79,199	812	1,97,103	...	11,01,000
Darbhanga	13,333	20,025	33,358	...	(d) 16,046	16,046	...	17,312	249	1,10,613	...	1,11,115
Total	2,48,980	1,73,417	4,22,397	...	81,946	81,946	...	3,40,754	1,061	5,91,582	...	21,93,640
Bhagalpur Division.												
Monghyr	39,726	13,308	53,029	5	4,412	4,417	...	48,612	5	48,393	...	2,40,861
Bhagalpur	18,161	33,330	51,491	...	7,205	7,205	758	44,286	...	42,867	4,906	1,94,384
Purnea	683	3,559	4,242	...	(e)3,667	3,667	...	586	...	35,461	...	7,331
Santal Parganas	15,333	4,343	19,676	...	3,446	3446	...	16,230	...	29,639	...	81,777
Total	73,903	54,535	1,28,438	5	18,730	18,735	758	1,09,714	5	1,56,360	4,906	5,33,253
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	39	791	830	...	627	627	...	203	2	6,233	...	2,209
Ranchi	407	226	633	...	163	163	...	470	...	2,055	...	1,302
Palamau	71	262	333	...	(h) 301	301	...	61	...	3,848	...	605
Manbhum	271	165	436	...	367	367	...	69	...	8,099	...	1,344
Singhbhum	4,095	5,858	9,953	...	7,385	7,385	...	2,568	...	77,454	...	26,773
Total	4,883	7,302	12,185	...	8,843	8,843	...	3,371	2	97,689	...	32,233
Grand Total 1940-41	3,28,613	2,35,565	5,64,178	5	1,10,034	1,10,039	758	4,54,482	1,873	8,50,051	4,906	*27,64,535
Grand Total 1939-40	2,44,408	1,45,692	3,90,110	787	61,448	62,235	...	3,28,344	2,740	4,83,853	9,948	24,27,013

*Revised figures

Remarks. (24)

(a) Include advance collection of principal of Rs. 16,616 and of interest of Rs. 13.

(b) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 5,949 and of interest of Rs. 290.

(c) Difference of Rs. 24 is due to adjustment to proper head.

(d) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 131 and of interest Rs. 79.

(e) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 361 and of interest of Rs. 11.

(f) Difference of Rs. 5 is due to adjustment to proper head.

(g) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 906.

(h) Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 454 and of interest of Rs. 29.

(i) Includes Rs. 1,849 withdrawn during the year and refunded into the treasury in April 1941 as undisbursed amount.

* Includes advance collection of principal of Rs. 210.

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Law before Revenue Courts for the year 1940-41.

Description of suits.	Chota Nagpur Division.						
	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total, 1940-41.	Total, 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Suits to recover arrears of rent.							
Pending from last year	126	128	326	377	254	1,211	3,338
Instituted	2,062	5,122	442	8,994	2,404	19,024	11,203
Total ...	2,188	5,250	768	9,371	2,658	20,235	14,541
Disposed of	1,887	2,856	662	9,222	2,513	17,140	13,330
Pending at the close of the year	301	2,394	106	149	145	3,095	1,211
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement, or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.							
Pending from last year	27	4	...	1	...	32	85
Instituted	71	23	...	1	...	95	92
Total ...	98	27	...	2	...	127	177
Disposed of	66	18	...	2	...	86	145
Pending at the close of the year ...	32	9	...	...	...	41	32
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.							
Pending from last year	11	4	...	...	...	15	17
Instituted	5	...	...	...	...	5	28
Total ...	16	4	...	...	...	20	45
Disposed of	15	4	...	...	...	19	30
Pending at the close of the year	1	...	...	...	...	1	15
Suits relating to ejectment.							
Pending from last year	14	19	...	18	61	112	78
Instituted	30	135	—	18	98	281	345
Total ...	44	154	...	36	159	393	423
Disposed of	29	96	...	29	153	307	311
Pending at the close of the year	15	58	...	7	6	86	112

APPENDIX XXI—*continued*.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Law before Revenue Courts for the year 1940-41.

Description of suits.	Chota Nagpur Division.						
	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total, 1940-41.	Total, 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.							
Pending from last year	3	...	...	1	...	4	1
Instituted	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Total	3	1	...	1	...	5	7
Disposed of	3	1	...	1	...	5	3
Pending at the close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.							
Pending from last year	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
Instituted	...	...	...	6	...	6	1
Total	...	...	...	7	...	7	6
Disposed of	...	...	...	7	...	7	5
Pending at the close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Suits not included in above.							
Pending from last year	22	147	...	83	...	252	72
Instituted	27	1,333	...	711	...	2,071	1,115
Total	49	1,480	...	794	...	2,323	1,187
Disposed of	47	1,144	...	637	...	1,828	935
Pending at the close of the year ...	2	336	...	157	...	495	252
Miscellaneous applications.							
Pending from last year	8,221	83	1,520	948	58	10,830	13,924
Instituted	8,984	710	1,000	8,104	1,011	19,809	29,377
Total	17,205	793	2,520	9,052	1,069	30,639	43,301
Disposed of	1,091	652	2,096	2,796	940	7,577	32,371
Pending at the close of the year ...	16,114	161	423	6,256	129	23,062	10,830

APPENDIX XXI—*concld.*

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Law before Revenue Courts for the year 1940-41.

Description of suits.	Chota Nagpur Division. Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	Total, 1940-41.	Total 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Execution cases.							
Pending from last year	447	1,812	143	2,039	582	5,018	2,911
Instituted	1,038	2,404	432	5,273	1,566	10,713	10,863
Total ...	1,485	4,216	575	7,302	2,148	15,726	13,774
Disposed of	727	2,836	359	5,511	1,760	11,193	8,761
Pending at the close of the year	758	1,380	216	1,791	388	4,533	5,013
Appeals.							
Pending from last year	3,757	333	60	552	15	4,717	471
Instituted	2,091	153	35	1,159	39	3,477	6,377
Total ...	5,848	486	95	1,711	54	8,194	6,848
Disposed of	1,500	458	92	1,579	24	3,653	2,131
Pending at the close of the year	4,348	28	3	132	30	4,541	4,717
Total of all classes for 1940-41.							
Pending from last year	12,628	2,530	2,049	4,010	970	22,187	...
Instituted	14,308	9,881	1,909	24,266	5,118	55,482	...
Total ...	26,936	12,411	3,958	28,276	6,088	77,669	...
Disposed of	5,365	8,065	3,211	19,784	5,390	41,815	...
Pending at the close of the year	21,571	4,346	747	8,492	698	35,854	...
Total of all classes for 1939-40.							
Pending from last year	1,747	2,512	13,652	2,033	958	...	20,902
Instituted	14,501	5,550	18,100	17,062	4,094	...	59,307
Total ...	16,248	8,062	31,752	19,095	5,052	...	80,209
Disposed of	3,620	5,532	29,703	15,085	4,682	...	58,022
Pending at the close of the year	12,628	2,530	2,049	4,010			

APPENDIX XXII

[*Vide* paragraph 28 of the text.]

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1908 (the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act) during the year 1940-41.

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause (3), section 139, Bengal Act VI of 1908. Decided for plaintiffs. On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	Decided for defendants. On merits.	By default.	Total.	Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Amount of damages allowed to— Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	105	1,029	216	1,350	16	56	72	...	...	...	...
	Ranchi	108	2,182	38	2,328	5	141	146	...	...	...	...
	Palamau	160	355	83	598	3	61	64	...	...	...	...
	Manbhum	875	7,118	593	8,586	89	171	260	...	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	59	1,820	407	2,286	38	189	227	...	...	...	...
	Total 1940-41 ...	1,307	12,504	1,337	15,148	151	618	769	...	..	...	...
	Total 1939-40 ...	1,033	10,218	903	12,154	154	458	612	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 29 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Bihar Tenancy Act.

Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12(3).	(b) By decree, sale, sections 13(2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Failure to grant rent-receipts, section 58.	Local inquiries held by order of the Court, section 158.	Amount of landlords' fees received.	Amount of landlords' fees paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 11 on column 10.	Application for notices for annulment of incumbrance, section 167.
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.		
Patna Division.														
Patna	37,025	...	...	608	228	1	...	5	15	...	37,025	9,639	26·3	8
Gaya	22,555	...	2	448	535	...	...	32	87	...	24,303	23,083	95	7
Shahabad	706	...	...	124	133	...	...	35	12	...	18,804	5,598	29·4	9
Total ...	60,286	...	2	1,180	896	1	...	72	114	...	80,132	38,320	47·82	24
Tirhut Division.														
Saran	7,519	...	7	61	19	...	...	19	1	...	30,154	8,257	27·38	27
Champaran ...	53,535	...	4	59	23	...	...	50	2	...	24,968	9,712	35·89	2
Muzaffarpur ...	641	21	...	19	28	...	...	12	8	3	54,879	17,572	32	6
Darbhanga ...	36,415	...	...	85	42	...	..	23	3	...	65,986	14,449	21·89	2
Total ...	98,110	21	11	224	112	...	...	104	14	3	1,75,987	49,990	28·40	37
Bhagalpur Division.														
Monghyr	7,407	...	2	77	59	...	...	22	6	...	8,204	4,330	52·7	3
Bhagalpur	18,644	2	..	57	62	...	...	652	2	...	22,958	10,382	45·2	4
Purnea	6,568	189	42	16	71	...	...	9	29	...	10,168	7,453	73·3	14
Total ...	32,619	191	44	150	192	...	...	683	37	..	41,330	22,165	53·6	21
Grand Total { 1940-41	1,91,015	212	57	1,554	1,200	1	...	859	165	3	2,97,449	1,10,475	37·1	82
1939-40	[illegible]	92	82	10,729	2,940	80	...	462	301	5	2,18,837	42,145	29	88

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 31 of the text.]

Statement showing the operations under the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act for 1940-41.

Division and District.	Registration of transfer of tenures (section 12).	Transfer of raiyati holdings allowed under section 46(6).	Failure to grant rent-receipts (section 54).	Application for deposit of rent (sections 55 and 56).	Commutation of rent payable in kind [section 61(4).]	Application for restoration of possession. Under section 46(4).	Under section 71.	Under section 73(3).	Notices of surrender (section 72).	Abandonment of land by raiyats (section 73).	Notices of resumption of land by landlord [section 73(2)].	Acquisition of tenants' interest for buildings or other purposes (section 50).
1	2	3	4	5	6	6(a)	6(b)	6(c)	7	8	9	10
Chota Nagpur Division.												
Hazaribagh	4	...	2	249	83	2	9	1	5	...	51	...
Ranchi	9	31	4	570	88	21	1	3	7	24	...	1
Palamau	...	8	6	71	21	...	5	...	1	...	47	...
Manbhum	15	...	3	281	3	...	8	3	32	1	37	18
Singhbhum	2	14	1	223	2	11	...	1	...	...	17	3
Total ... 1940-41 ...	30	48	16	1,394	197	34	23	6	45	25	152	17
Total ... 1939-40 ...	15	211	57	1,346	532	42	44	3	33	21	159	51

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 32 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money orders during the year 1940-41.

Division.		Number of money orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money orders refused to money orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Patna	1940-41	111,59	2,00,229	2,195	34,495	19·71
	1939-40	10,565	1,85,247	1,553	20,837	14·61
Tirhut	1940-41	12,371	1,06,935	3,074	21,340	24·87
	1939-40	10,430	97,723	2,338	19,553	22·41
Bhagalpur	1940-41	1,807	40,261	592	8,291	32·77
	1939-40	1,445	29,009	597	8,594	41·31
Chota Nagpur ...	1940-41	943	31,316	37	372	3·93
	1939-40	794	26,563	5	97	·63
Total ...	1940-41	26,280	3,78,741	5,898	64,498	22·45
	1939-40	23,234	3,38,542	4,493	49,081	19·5

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 36-A of the text.]

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year 1940-41.

Description of work.	Patna Division. For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Tirhut Division. For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Bhagalpur Division. For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Chota Nagpur Division. For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	47	39	8	71	47	24	25	25	...	3	3	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collector or other subordinate officers ...	1,835	1,323	512	557	236	321	748	573	175	1,023	554	469
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through the Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	85	72	13	40	40	...	23	10	13	10	7	3
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	3	2	1	4	4	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	39	22	17	59	38	21	23	13	10	...	...	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	24	20	4	...	...	...	23	22	1	179	148	31
Total ...	2,030	1,476	554	730	363	367	847	648	199	1,215	712	503

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year 1940-41.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	32,439	3,64,287	7,45,849	11,10,136	2,48,352	4,09,906	6,58,258	...	4,51,384	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1,616	22,721	33,095	55,816	12,362	16,525	28,887	...	26,757	
	3. Rent-free ...	3,416	9,498	14,543	24,041	5,630	5,984	11,614	...	12,350	
	4. Mines and Railways ...	1	3,144	2,935	6,079	3,144	2.935	6,079	...	...	
	Total ...	37,472	3,99,650	7,96,422	11.96,072	2,69,488	4,35,350	7,04,838	...	4,90,491	88·50
Gaya ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	28,709	5,76,497	10,51,866	16,28,363	4,12,797	5,56,244	9,69,041	...	6,58,345	
	2. Revenue-free ...	424	15,575	13,952	29,527	9,309	5,989	15,298	...	13,930	
	3. Rent-free	1	2,449	26	2,475	...	26	26	...	2,449	
	4. Mines	61	2,329	8,286	10,615	1,435	1,346	2,781	...	2,695	
	Total ...	29,195	5,96,850	10,74,130	16,70,980	4,23,541	5,63,605	9,87,146	...	6,77,419	91·90
Shahabad ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	22,585	2,23,441	6,63,634	8,86,075	78,466	5,35,848	6,14,314	...	2,71,761	
	2. Revenue-free ...	792	15,541	27,878	43,419	7,996	18,953	26,949	...	16,470	
	3. Mines and Railways ...	25	695	12,258	12,953	695	11,992	12,687	...	266	
	4. Chaukidari Chakran ...	7	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	11	
	5. Lac and Tasar ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	23,416	2,38,685	7,03,773	9,42,458	87,157	5,66,793	6,53,950	...	2,88,508	92·92
Saran ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	19,624	1,61,693	4,36,556	5,97,249	90,519	3,19,343	4,09,862	12,384	1,87,148	
	2. Revenue-free	129	1,210	2,511	3,721	69	2,044	2,113	...	1,602	
	Total ...	19,753	1,62,903	4,38,067	6,00,970	90,588	3,21,387	4,11,975	12,384	1,88,750	94·04
Champaran ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	2,161	30,991	2,95,237	3,26,228	29,189	2,52,140	2,81,329	...	44,790	
	2. Revenue-free ...	115	460	2,589	3,049	308	1,965	2,273	...	691	
	3. Mines and Railways ...	2	2,670	5,189	7,859	2,670	2,519	5,189	...	2,670	
	Total ...	2,278	34,121	3,03,015	3,37,136	32,167	2,56,624	2,88,791	...	48,151	95·3
Muzaffarpur ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	36,155	2,44,521	5,24,047	7,68,568	1,69,671	3,27,901	4,97,572	656	2,53,382	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1,409	15,278	28,283	43,561	9,808	10,938	20,746	...	21,636	
	3. Rent-free ...	2,378	21,906	14,295	36,201	7,990	575	8,565	79	26,702	
	Total ...	39,942	2,81,705	5,66,625	8,48,330	1,87,469	3,39,414	5,26,883	735	3,01,720	92·99
Darbhanga ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	23,522	1,13,237	5,90,700	7,03,937	78,541	4,62,967	5,41,508	...	1,61,000	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1,399	15,837	41,765	57,602	11,505	27,316	38,821	...	19,137	
	Total ...	24,921	1,29,074	6,32,465	7,61,539	90,046	4,90,283	5,80,329	...	1,80,137	91·76
Monghyr ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	18,795	2,47,732	5,71,691	8,19,423	1,56,157	3,97,017	5,53,174	267	2,73,354	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1,990	9,894	17,889	27,783	5,264	11,700	16,964	...	10,925	
	3. Mines and Railways ...	73	1,537	1,764	3,301	1,111	1,102	2,213	723	1,091	
	Total ...	20,858	2,59,163	5,91,344	8,50,507	1,62,532	4,09,819	5,72,351	990	2,85,370	96·79
Bhagalpur ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	8,142	3,57,742	5,72,273	9,30,015	1,82,126	3,39,651	5,21,777	...	4,08,505	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1,102	6,788	12,150	18,938	3,367	8,149	11,516	...	7,446	
	3. Rent-free ...	40	480	903	1,383	448	559	1,007	...	367	
	Total ...	9,284	3,65,010	5,85,326	9,50,336	1,85,941	3,48,359	5,34,300	...	4,16,318	91·28

APPENDIX XXVIII—*contd.*

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Local Cess on Lands and Mines for the year 1940-41—concld.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Purnea ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	3,243	4,83,988	4,80,321	9,64,309	2,74,732	2,69,925	5,44,657	...	4,21,729	
	2. Revenue-free ...	577	1,127	4,527	5,654	1,127	3,309	4,436	...	1,436	
	Total ...	3,810	4,85,115	4,84,848	9,69,963	2,75,859	2,73,234	5,49,093	...	4,23,165	113·25
Santal Parganas	1. Revenue-paying ...	716	46,857	90,607	1,37,464	34,980	62,609	97,589	...	42,278	
	2. Revenue-free ...	155	713	2,481	3,194	589	2,380	2,969	...	654	
	3. Rent-free	142	115	350	465	113	328	441	...	41	
	4. Mines, quarries, etc. ...	216	5,470	11,837	17,307	3,367	7,140	10,507	...	6,798	
	Total ...	1,229	53,155	1,05,275	1,58,430	39,049	72,457	1,11,506	...	49,771	105·68
Hazaribagh ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	475	25,595	1,15,844	1,41,439	19,506	97,986	1,17,492	...	24,536	
	2. Revenue-free	265	630	10,017	10,647	509	9,456	9,965	...	700	
	3. Rent-free	1	5	2	7	3	...	3	...	4	
	4. Mines and forests ...	1,099	52,091	1,84,546	2,36,637	33,609	1,52,641	1,86,310	31,373	56,141	
	Total ...	1,840	78,321	3,10,409	3,88,730	53,687	2,60,083	3,13,770	31,373	81,381	101·08
Ranchi ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	12	1,11,325	1,67,022	2,78,347	1,11,325	1,08,684	2,20,009	...	58,338	
	2. Mines and forests ...	58	10,674	964	11,638	2,346	64	2,410	5,076	4,153	
	Total ...	70	1,21,999	1,67,986	2,89,985	1,13,671	1,08,748	2,22,419	5,076	62,490	132·40
Palamau ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	1,182	87,811	79,966	1,67,777	24,353	46,667	71,019	...	96,640	
	2. Revenue-free ...	795	20,063	40,698	60,761	13,162	25,105	38,267	...	22,508	
	3. Mines and forests ...	332	14,291	17,305	31,596	6,599	4,550	11,149	9,114	20,447	
	Total ...	2,309	1,22,165	1,37,969	2,60,134	44,113	76,322	1,20,435	9,114	1,39,595	87·29
Manbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	29	83,561	2,21,586	3,05,147	78,658	1,24,072	2,02,730	...	1,02,417	
	2. Revenue-free ...	136	3,667	12,883	16,550	2,329	9,885	12,214	...	4,336	
	3. Mines and Forests ...	1,177	2,98,837	4,16,307	7,15,144	2,52,068	2,81,143	5,33,211	...	1,81,933	
	Total ...	1,342	3,86,065	6,50,776	10,36,841	3,33,055	4,15,100	7,48,155	...	2,88,686	114·96
Singhbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying ...	2	5,130	32,742	37,872	5,130	29,913	35,043	...	2,829	
	2. Revenue-free ...	1	...	3,848	3,848	...	3,848	3,848	...	...	
	3. Rent-free	15	7,127	3,735	10,862	507	1,589	2,096	...	8,766	
	4. Mines and Forests ...	198	27,795	1,17,253	1,45,048	6,764	1,03,542	1,10,306	52	34,731	
	Total ...	216	40,052	1,57,578	1,97,630	12,401	1,38,892	1,51,293	52	46,326	96·01
GRAND TOTAL ...	1940-41 ...	2,17,944	37,54,033	77,06,008	1,14,60,041	24,00,764	50,76,470	74,77,234	*59,724	39,68,278	97·03
	1939-40 ...	2,16,854	28,04,160	79,23,785	1,07,27,945	18,98,067	50,12,479	69,10,546	16,130	38,03,191	87·21

* Includes reduction of Rs. 40,487 due to disposal of objection and revision of assessment.

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of local cess filed, disposed of and pending during the year 1940-41.

Divisions and districts.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR.						
PATNA DIVISION.						
Patna	4,054	6,069	10,123	5,973	4,150	131
Gaya	2,936	6,455	9,391	7,155	2,236	435
Shahabad	905	2,254	3,159	2,008	1,151	44
Total ...	7,895	14,778	22,673	15,136	7,537	610
TIRHUT DIVISION.						
Saran	2,711	2,977	5,688	4,535	1,153	444
Champaran	193	650	843	647	196	60
Muzaffarpur	4,227	10,466	14,693	9,991	4,702	107
Darbhanga	1,734	5,099	6,833	5,205	1,628	316
Total ...	8,865	19,192	28,057	20,378	7,679	927
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						
Monghyr	2,448	5,264	7,712	5,188	2,524	515
Bhagalpur	2,046	2,512	4,558	2,329	2,229	551
Purnea	329	529	858	569	289	70
Santal Parganas ...	265	505	770	500	270	96
Total ...	5,088	8,810	13,898	8,586	5,312	1,232
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
Hazaribagh	366	1,268	1,634	1,142	492	153
Ranchi	35	79	114	36	78	...
Palamau	577	723	1,300	902	398	296
Manbhum	160	634	794	565	229	52
Singhbhum	16	172	188	34	154	4
Total ...	1,154	2,876	4,030	2,679	1,351	505
GRAND TOTAL ... 1940-41	23,002	45,656	68,658	46,779	21,879	3,274
GRAND TOTAL ... 1939-40	17,764	49,704	67,468	44,466	23,002	2,297

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44, *and in Revenue free estates under section* 46 (2) *of Bengal Act IX of* 1880, *during the year* 1940-41.

Divisions and districts.	Revenue-paying Estates.				Revenue-free Estates.			
	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
PATNA DIVISION.								
Patna	148	2,200	15,425	6,078	6	58	305	4,147
Gaya	162	2,719	18,389	3,26,766	...	...	180	2,275
Shahabad	186	3,204	9,198	1,45,120	5	221	385	13,568
Total ...	496	8,123	43,012	5,28,964	11	279	870	19,985
TIRHUT DIVISION.								
Saran	82	1,227	10,379	1,37,778	...	...	41	1,943
Champaran	22	654	651	7,473	...	...	25	953
Muzaffarpur	162	1,606	11,134	1,15,183	8	128	308	5,456
Darbhanga	141	2,242	6,942	81,360	13	271	633	23,106
Total ...	407	5,729	29,106	3,41,794	21	399	1,007	31,458
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.								
Monghyr	138	5,770	7,954	1,89,104	4	27	195	3,752
Bhagalpur	5	63	3,477	1,24,843	...	...	34	
Purnea	12	4,871	1,202	9,80,352	2	142	14	7,966
Santal Parganas	7	54	135	6,550	...	...	31	324
Total ...	162	10,758	12,768	13,00,849	6	169	264	12,715
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.								
Hazaribagh	6	375	410	10,587	...	...	30	935
Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	3	13	926	25,400	4	42	871	17,413
Manbhum	...	...	4	2,868	...	...	14	546
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	388	1,340	38,855	4	42	915	18,893
GRAND TOTAL .. 1940-41 ...	1,074	34,998	86,226	22,10,462	42	889	3,056	83,051
GRAND TOTAL .. 1939-40 ...	908	71,047	85,366	22,60,249	47	573	3,015	82,150

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures and their recorded shareholders for the year 1940-41.

Divisions and districts.	Number of estates assessed to local cess.			Number of—			Present gross rental.
	Land-revenue paying.	Land-revenue free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded shareholders of estates.	Tenures assessed to local cess.	Recorded share-holders of tenures.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR.							
PATNA DIVISION.							Rs.
Patna	32,439	1,616	3,416	146,206	5,877	19,125	1,36,45,035
Gaya	28,709	424	1	80,419	18,913	18,913	1,78,65,590
Shahabad	22,585	792	...	85,284	60,347	4,498	1,20,55,842
Total ...	83,733	2,832	3,417	3,11,909	85,137	42,536	4,35,66,467
TIRHUT DIVISION.							
Saran	19,624	129	...	105,135	49,410	42,088	76,48,658
Champaran	2,161	115	...	7,383	4,035	15,816	48,17,691
Muzaffarpur	36,155	1,409	2,378	132,937	1,150	9,061	95,55,654
Darbhanga	23,522	1,399	...	123,706	18,119	24,269	1,05,19,416
Total ...	81,462	3,052	2,378	369,161	72,714	91,234	3,25,41,419
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.							
Monghyr	18,795	1,990	...	78,295	9,517	15,442	1,01,46,155
Bhagalpur	8,142	1,102	40	31,655	28,232	28,232	98,02,193
Purnea	3,242	577	...	14,485	20,352	151,120	85,71,474
Santal Parganas ...	716	155	142	2,712	5,826	10,263	14,57,943
Total ...	30,895	3,824	182	127,147	63,927	205,057	2,99,77,765
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.							
Hazaribagh	475	265	1	7,752	3,515	3,343	49,04,606
Ranchi	12	...	...	21	38,740	34,527	26,00,482
Palamau	1,182	795	...	16,841	21,448	21,448	18,04,823
Manbhum	29	136	...	268	57,689	89,299	1,04,12,416
Singhbhum	2	1	15	3	3,278	3,177	25,21,248
Total ...	1,770	1,197	16	24,885	124,670	151,794	2,22,43,575
GRAND TOTAL ... 1940-41	197,790	10,905	5,993	833,102	346,448	490,621	12,83,29,226
GRAND TOTAL ... 1939-40	196,875	10,873	5,994	827,554	346,266	490,562	13,00,70,067

NOTE.—The gross rental at the first valuation will be found in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1915-16.

APPENDIX XXXII.

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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Patna, the 18th December 1941.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the land revenue administration of the province of Bihar for the year 1940-41.

The late Mr. N. F. Peck, C.B.E., I.C.S., held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue up to the 10th December 1940 and Mr. A. P. Middleton, I.C.S., held charge for the remaining period of the year.

2. *Material condition of the people.*—There was no appreciable improvement in the material condition of the people in the year 1940-41. There was a partial failure of crops owing to the scarcity of rains in many areas. In the Patna and Gaya districts, agriculturists suffered first from a shortage of rain and afterwards from excessive floods. The district of Bhagalpur suffered severely from the shortage of rain, and, in the northern area, from heavy floods as well. In the Santal Parganas a good *bhadai* crop mitigated the effects of the late monsoon. The results of the surplus sugarcane crop in North Bihar were not so bad as was feared. Agriculturists derived some benefit from the rise in the price of food-stuffs and from the reduction of the rents.

3. The number of emigrants from the Ranchi district to the Assam tea gardens was smaller than in the previous year. On the whole there was little unemployment among labourers. The increased opportunities for employment in the Hazaribagh district, afforded by the mica mines and the opening of the Prisoners of War camp at Ramgarh, are noteworthy. The practice of *Kamiauti* in the Hazaribagh district has been checked by the development of coal and mica mines. Although there was a large influx of labour into the industrial areas of the province looking for work, most of it was absorbed owing to the increased industrial activity, particularly in the district of Singhbhum.

4. In several areas of the province malaria broke out in epidemic form. Other diseases did not become dangerous.

5. *Economic development.*—Messrs. Rohtas Industries, Limited who have an authorised capital of rupees one crore and a fully subscribed capital of Rs. 50,00,000 employed 3,500 persons in their sugar factory, paper factory, cement factory and chemical plant at Dehri-on-Son. The lime-stone quarries in Shahabad employed 2,434 persons. The bicycle factory near Patna was about to start production.

6. Generally, rice, flour and oil mills throughout the province had a good year, likewise the handicrafts carried on by various missions, by the Government institutes and by concerns in the Madhubani subdivision and other parts of the province. The labour dispute at the tobacco factory at Monghyr which had started in the previous year persisted. The *tassar* silk industry at Bhagalpur continued to make progress, but the dyeing industry has been affected by the war. The export of *sabai* grass from the Rajmahal hills to the paper mills fell by a large amount during the year, largely owing to insufficient rainfall and inefficient weeding.

7. There was a slight reduction in the despatches of coal from Hazaribagh, but despatches from Dhanbad were about the same as in the previous year. In Manbhum there was a decrease in the output of coal, and there was some labour trouble. Export of mica from Hazaribagh decreased by 19·3 per cent.

8. In spite of intermittent labour unrest, the large industrial concerns of Singhbhum worked to full capacity. Despatches of iron ore from the Tata mines at Noamundy increased from 762,852 tons to 829,590 tons; and there was a large increase in the output of all the mines of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited. The output of copper from the mines of the Indian Copper Corporation increased from 360,216 long tons to 401,205 long tons; and the production of refined copper was 6,650 long tons. The output of the Tin-plate Company of India at Golmuri reached the record figure of 67,311 tons compared with 63,653 tons in the previous year.

9. The twelve manganese mines of the Kolhan estate in Singhbhum despatched 33,723 tons against 45,146 tons in the previous year. The reduction is attributed to the cessation of exports. The China clay industry in Singhbhum is developing an important internal market.

10. Other important concerns which were active during the year were the engineering works at Kumardhubi, the coke plant at Barari, the by-products plant at Lodna, the cement factory at Khalari, and the railway Engineering Works at Jamalpore. A large number of small rural industries and crafts played an important part in the provincial economy.

11. *Land Revenue.*—There was a further fall in the current demand for all estates to Rs. 1,22,83,471 (compared with Rs. 1,64,94,449 at the end of the year 1935-36). The reasons for the further reduction of about Rs. 75,000 are the same as in the previous year. The percentage of total collection on total demand was 88·50 and of current collection on current demand 91·43.

12. The percentage of collection from the permanently-settled estates was 97·69 compared with 97·89 in the previous year, and in all districts except Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Purnea, the standard of 99 per cent was exceeded. The percentage of current collection on current demand was 97·97 compared with 98·08 in the previous year.

13. The collection of revenue from temporarily-settled estates was 70·89 per cent of the total demand compared with 72·43 per cent in 1939-40 and 70·85 in the year 1938-39. The percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand fell from 47·19 to 34·85, and the percentage of current collection on current demand rose from 79·01 to 82·15 in the temporarily-settled estates.

14. *Government estates.*—The current demand fell from Rs. 14,63,904 to Rs. 13,98,091. The percentage of current collection on current demand was 44·09 compared with 49·52 in the previous year, the percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand 61·60 compared with 51·19 in the previous year; and the percentage of total collection on total demand was 51·81 compared with 50·20 in the previous year. The standard of collection was not very much better than the standard reported last year. With the exception of Hazaribagh district (88 per cent) the percentage of current collection on current demand in all districts was below 61 per cent:—

(*a*) Monghyr and Bhagalpur ..	13 to 17 per cent.
(*b*) Patna ..	26 per cent.
(*c*) Darbhanga, Shahabad and Gaya ..	34 to 40 per cent.
(*d*) Purnea, Saran and Ranchi ..	42 to 49 per cent.
(*e*) Singhbhum, Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Santal Parganas. ..	50 to 58 per cent.
(*f*) Palamau ..	60 per cent.

There was a noticeable drop in the Khasmahal collections in the districts of Shahabad and the Santal Parganas since last year, and in Monghyr and Bhagalpur a level lower even than the low level of the previous year was reached. In most districts the drop in collections was attributed to adverse

economic conditions and the partial failure of the paddy and *rabi* crops. The provincial Government consider that the heavy arrear balance in the district of Shahabad needs investigation. Several of the Khasmahals in Shahabad are *diara* estates for which fair rents have been fixed under the Tenancy Act. The fair rent settlement should have improved the standard of collection. Remissions of Rs. 81,000 were granted during the year compared with Rs. 79,567 in the previous year.

15. *Forests and Miscellaneous revenue.*—Collections from miscellaneous revenue including forests under the management of the Civil Department increased from Rs. 6,94,579 to Rs. 7,91,601.

16. *Mineral Receipts.*—Fourteen prospecting licenses yielded an income of Rs. 2,338 compared with 16 licenses with an income of Rs. 4,924 in the previous year. Mining leases increased from 241 to 261 yielding a revenue of Rs. 4,35,487 compared with Rs. 4,09,391 in the previous year. In Singhbhum the number of leases increased from 86 to 96, and the current demand from Rs. 2,44,000 to Rs. 2,82,365; the sustained war demand is responsible for this increase. The market for lime and lime-stone is reported to have been dull and the demand from the lime-stone quarries in Shahabad fell from Rs. 62,229 to Rs. 55,595. On the whole the collection of revenue from mineral properties was satisfactory.

17. *Local cess.*—In the year 1940-41 there was a decrease in the current cess demand by about Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs 77,06,008. The decrease occurred chiefly in the Purnea and Manbhum districts: in the first, because of the last cess revaluation operations, and in the second, owing to the depression in the coal market and the revision of the assessment at a lower rate than that of the previous year. The provincial percentage of collections rose from 87·21 to 97·03. The balances at the end of the year were particularly heavy in the Patna Division. 45,656 certificates had to be issued for the recovery of cess compared with 49,704 in the previous year.

18. *Remittances of land revenue and cess by money order.*—During the year under report a smaller amount of land revenue and cess was remitted by special money order, and it is said that individual landlords decided to pay their dues by challan instead of by money order in order to produce evidence of their "separateness" from other landlords in proceedings under the Agricultural Income-tax Act. Government, however, think that a separate money order would serve the purpose as well as a separate challan.

19. *Operation of the revenue-sale laws.*—As in the previous year there was no default in payment of land revenue in the districts of Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum; and the Santal Parganas had a clean record. In other districts defaults increased from 15,877 to 18,159. On the other hand, the percentage of sales to defaults was 1·55 as in the previous year. Many dafaulters were allowed to pay arrears without penalty; and the recommendations of the Commissioners for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were accepted by the Board with the exception of two cases.

20. *Certificate procedure.*—The total number of certificates filed decreased from 87,436 to 85,446. The decrease was marked in Patna and Shahabad owing to the reduction of number of certificates filed by the Irrigation Department. Of the total number of cases for disposal (123,523) 91,490 were disposed of. A far larger number of demands were satisfied at the initial stages than in the previous two years.

21. *Management of Government estates.*—During the year under report the cost of the management of Government estates was Rs. 1,90,604 as compared with Rs. 1,93,399 in the year 1939-40 and the expenditure on works of improvement increased from Rs. 1,03,910 to Rs. 1,51,072.

22. The standard of mutations continues very low, 2·25 per cent of the total number of tenancies compared with 2·08 per cent in the previous year. The Board of Revenue has drawn the attention of the District Officers to this

unsatisfactory feature. In some districts, notably the districts of the Patna Division and the Bhagalpur district, the inspection of rent rolls was responsible for the detection of 1,259 cases of unreported mutations.

23. *Land Improvement Loans.*—A sum of Rs. 26,616 was advanced during the year under report chiefly in Bhagalpur, Manbhum, Santal Parganas, Palamau, Ranchi and Singhbhum districts. Of the principal Rs. 59,000 due over Rs. 31,000 was collected.

24. *Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—A sum of Rs. 80,367 was advanced in the year 1940-41 including Rs. 65,308 in the Bhagalpur Division alone. The loans outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to over Rs. 38,00,000; Rs. 7,40,000 was collected. Of the interest of Rs. 5,64,000 due for collection Rs. 1,10,000 was collected. The principal and interest outstanding at the close of the year amounted to over Rs. 27,64,000. Of this sum, the Tirhut Division alone was responsible for nearly Rs. 22,00,000.

25. *Relations between landlords and tenants.*—Relations between landlords and tenants during the year 1940-41 were much the same as those reported in the previous two or three years. The struggle between conflicting interests continued, for example, in the *bhauli* areas of the Gaya district. On the other hand, organized agitation among the tenants was not much in evidence. In the Jamui subdivision of the Monghyr district, there was an improvement in the relations betweeen landlords and tenants; but in the district as whole, relations were far from satisfactory. In the Barhiyatal area, the landlords were reported to be trying to ignore the terms of the recent award. Landlords in the Bhagalpur district are reported to have been unnecessarily tactless in their dealings with their tenants because of the rent reduction operations, and the restoration of *bakasht* lands. In Purnea, the tenure-holders are now granting receipts in the prescribed form to the Santal *Bataidars*. In the Bettiah subdivision there was trouble because the Ramnagar Raj refused to make concessions to the tenants in the Raj forests.

26. In the Chota Nagpur Division, relations between landlords and tenants were reported to be good on the whole. In the district of Hazaribagh some tenants showed their hostility to the reservation of the forests. In the Palamau district and in the Dhalbhum subdivision relations between landlords and tenants were not satisfactory. On the whole, this section of the report is less depressing than the report for 1939-40.

27. *Tenancy Acts.*—The Board observes that the landlords are reluctant to recover the arrears of reduced rent through the courts because the law provides for the sale of *parts* of holdings. A few complaints of illegal exactions were made during the year in the districts of Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Shahabad. The Board points out that the practice is disappearing because of the prompt enquiries made by district officers when complaints are made and because tenants are able to stand up for themselves. There was a noticeable fall in the number of commutations under section 40 of the Bihar Tenancy Act in all the three divisions of Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur. Early in the year Government ordered a moratorium for this class of case. The report indicates that there has been some improvement in the granting of rent receipts by landlords. The petty landlords are now the chief offenders. There was a considerable decrease in the number of cases under section 69 of the Bihar Tenancy Act in each of the three divisions. Chapter VIIA of the Act is reported to have worked well in Monghyr and Bhagalpur and to have prevented the Santals from borrowing money from the *Mahajans*.

28. The trained foresters who work under the Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, are reported to have checked damage to the village *rakhats* to some extent. In Palamau the landlords themselves are responsible for the reckless cutting of jungle; and indiscriminate cutting of trees continues in Manbhum.

29. The thanks of Government are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year.

30. The names of the officers commended in the Board's report have been noted in the Appointment Department of Government.

Order.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Bihar Gazette*.

By order of the Governor of Bihar,
R. A. E. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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Dated the 18th December 1941.

Copy (with a copy of the Report) forwarded to the (1) Secretary to the Board of Revenue, (2) Appointment Department, (3) Director of Publicity, for information (with reference to paragraph 30 of the Resolution).
(To Appointment Department only.)

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